

The Bethel Citizen

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BUSY WITH THE REAL SPIRIT OF THE SEASON
The Crescent Park Elementary School Student Council collected approximately 450 pounds of canned goods and other food last week to donate to the Food Pantry, located at the District Exchange in Bethel. The day before Thanksgiving, Marcle Tupper's fifth-graders sorted and shelved the goods. Shown here are, front (from left): Jasmine Fyrborg, pantry volunteer Freda Davis, Lorenzo Baker. Back: Kevin Johnson, Glen Carver, Doug Swan.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bethel residents ready to come to Albany's aid

Battle against gambling here moves next to the courts and Legislature

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If the feelings of the people who turned out Monday evening are indicative of how most Bethel residents feel about having Indian gambling in nearby Albany Township, then the town is overwhelmingly opposed to it -- and willing to take steps to fight it.

The occasion was a public hearing called by the selectmen to gauge public feeling about the high-stakes bingo hall recently approved by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. And looming over the meeting was the prospect of that bingo hall evolving to a full-scale casino, whose growth would be unrestrained by the wishes of those who live nearby.

Approximately 50 people turned out for the meeting -- a half-dozen or so from Albany and the rest from Bethel.

Twice, at the beginning and near

the end of the meeting, Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, called for a show of hands from Bethel residents supporting or opposing the bingo hall.

And twice, only two people -- Bruce Goodrich and Mitzi Naples -- supported the hall. All the remaining Bethel residents opposed it.

"The governmental process has run amok," said Norm Clanton regarding the LURC approval. "We need to support our neighbors in Albany who are having this thing foisted on them."

The battles ahead

Having been defeated in the regulatory system, the bingo hall opponents -- and their apparently growing number of supporters -- will now move their fight forward

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Wave of young snowboarders just keeps building

By ALISON ALOISIO

In what seemed like a simple enough proposition four years ago, Scott Swett of Bethel took a job as a weekend snowboarding coach at Sunday River Ski Resort.

But now, driven by the enthusiasm of four dozen teenagers, he finds himself involved in three separate snowboarding programs -- and serving as mentor to several nationally-competitive young boarders.

Swett, who has competed nationally himself, started with about eight Gould students in the Sunday River instructional program.

He then went to Telstar high and middle schools to try to recruit boarders for the program. But the coach ended up being recruited himself by a half dozen students, who talked him into helping them

School and team lines blur when it's time for them to hit the hill

form an after-school club instead.

Because they were not an official school team, the Telstar boarders had to provide their own funding and transportation to the slopes.

"I'm real excited with the commitment the kids have had," said Swett. "There's no budget for the program. They've raised money through bottle drives."

The riding ranks of both programs grew, as the students recruited their peers into a sport that was also growing nationwide. And Swett, when he found a youngster trying

boarding on his own, also brought more riders into the fold.

Two years ago, Gould Academy began scheduling freestyle competitions for its team, made up of many of Swett's riders. They competed in half-pipe events, and were judged on such criteria as maneuvers, energy exhibited and technical merit. The Gould team participated in Maine Association of Independent School Athletic Directors (MAISAD) events.

Last year, Swett started working the Telstar boarders into the compe-

tions. They took part as individuals. Now, says Swett, the various groups' lines are often blurred as the boarders practice and compete together.

At the end of last season, a total of eight Gould and Telstar students qualified for the United States of America Snowboarding Association National Championships at Big Bear and Snow Summit, California. Among them were Bethel area students Ian Paquette of Gould and Peter Libby and Ramsey Harrington of Telstar.

Gould boarders Shon Flaherty and Molly Marancik placed the highest of the Bethel group, coming in fourth and sixth, respectively, in their freestyle divisions.

See SNOWBOARDERS, page 4

Mothers-to-be left in the lurch when midwife's position is cut

By ALISON ALOISIO

After learning she was pregnant with her first child, Jackie DeLallo of West Bethel decided she wanted to have the care of a midwife.

She liked the idea of having another woman to support her emotionally through nine months, and be there when the baby was born. (A certified nurse midwife is an independent care provider who has physician backup when it is needed.)

So DeLallo became a patient of Eileen Small, who worked for Western Maine Obstetrics & Gynecology of Norway. DeLallo, due to have the baby Dec. 11, saw the midwife regularly, either in

Norway or at the Bethel Family Health Center. She became close to Small, and felt comfortable as her due date approached.

But then, on Nov. 20, DeLallo received a letter signed by Richard Roy, practice manager, saying simply that Small would be leaving the practice Nov. 26. The two male doctors and one remaining midwife would be providing care to patients,

he said. No reason was given for Small's departure.

The news came as a shock to DeLallo. While she said she did not question the competency of the remaining practitioners, the idea of losing Small two weeks before delivery left her very disappointed and angry.

"I don't feel I have control over my own pregnancy," said DeLallo.

"I don't feel comfortable with a male. I don't want to see whoever is on duty that day."

DeLallo learned later that Small's position was cut for budgetary reasons, because the clientele was not sufficient to support two midwives.

Small said the decision by management also caught her by sur-

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Join us to Celebrate Rodney Howe's 80th Birthday
at Stan Howe's
18 Broad Street, Bethel
December 13th from 2-4 pm
No gifts please

CLEANING'S A BRIE'S
A responsible cleaning service with an earth-friendly attitude!
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824-2110

Who is Tucked Behind the Firestation?

Albany Improvement Association

is now accepting donations for their Legal Fund to appeal LURC's decision on the Albany Bingo Hall

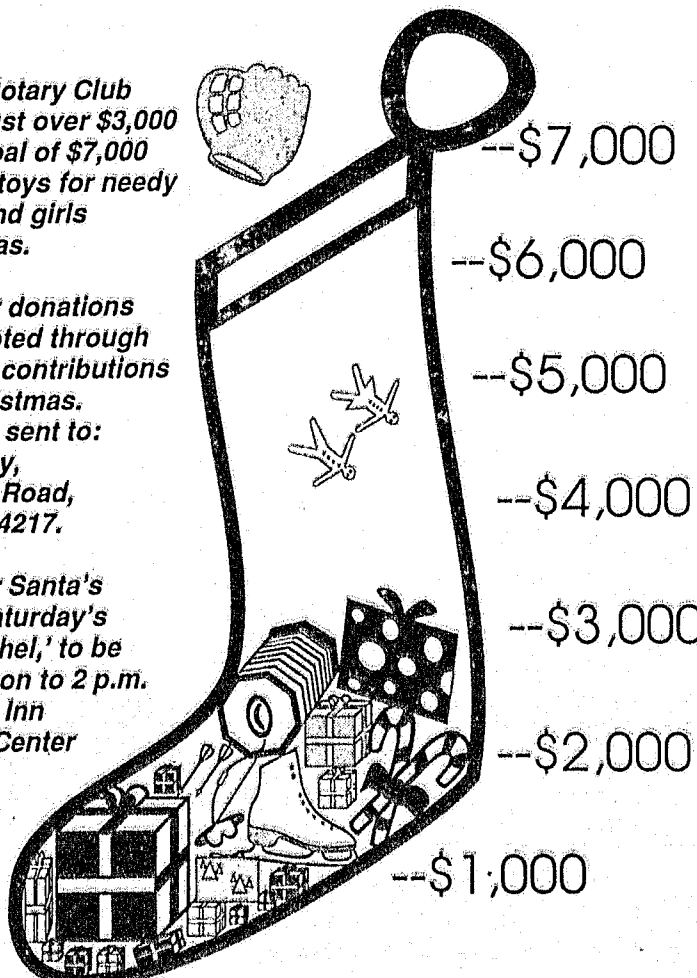
Please make checks payable to:
Albany Improvement Association
P.O. Box 245
Bethel, ME 04217

Now that we've stuffed ourselves it's time to stuff the kids' stockings.

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised just over \$3,000 toward its goal of \$7,000 to purchase toys for needy local boys and girls this Christmas.

Requests for donations will be accepted through Dec. 19, and contributions through Christmas. Both may be sent to:
David Murphy,
844 Mayville Road,
Bethel, ME 04217.

Also look for Santa's helpers at Saturday's 'Taste of Bethel,' to be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center



February 1964

Innsbruck to host Winter Olympics

Bethel, Maine no longer a contender

"The Millbrook Tavern is making history every night"

In honor of Richmond "JOE" Roderick's 90th Birthday, December 24, 1997
The family of Joe Roderick would like to put together a Special Scrapbook of Memories, Old Stories, Reminiscences, etc.
Please send your reminiscences of Joe to Jo-Ann Royer, RR3 Box 2080, Bethel, ME 04217 or E-Mail: susanneMcCarroll@compuserve.com before December 17th.
We'd like to keep this a secret from Joe until his Birthday.
Call Jo-Ann with questions at 824-2024.
Help make this Birthday a memorable one!

New to the Area?

Call 875-3573 for your "New Neighbor" Welcome Basket...
Samples, Coupons & Gifts offered by area businesses
Information on area Churches, Organizations & Schools
The most recent news to help you get to know us fast!
If you have only been in town (or in our closest neighborhoods) a few weeks or months, call us!

ATTENTION: SAD #44 Employees
PREB'S PHARMACIES are pleased to announce that we are now able to fill your prescriptions up to a 90 day supply of maintenance drugs for a low \$2.00 copay (same as mail order).
Please call or come in to find out more! Effective 12/28/97
Bethel 824-2820 South Paris 743-6223

Friends & Relatives are invited to celebrate Edith Hathaway's 90th Birthday at her home December 7th from 2-4 pm
Your presence requested
No gifts please

A Special Thank-You!

to The Bethel Citizen, Earl Tyler and the Jackson-Silver American Post #68, Good Food Store, Bethel Express and Sunday River Brewing Co., for goods, supplies and services donated to
TURKEY TUESDAY
Thanks to all of our friends who generously donated over \$150.00 and over 250 pounds of food to the
DISTRICT EXCHANGE and FOOD PANTRY.
Heather & Dave

Breakfast with Santa December 6th from 9am - 11am
Crescent Park School
Visit with Santa • Create a Christmas Ornament
Music • Snacks • All Children Invited (bring an adult)
FREE & Open to the Public

Mahoosuc Arts Presents: THE MESSIAH SING
A community choral
SUN., DEC. 7 AT 4:00 PM
West Parish
Congregational Church
Optional rehearsal 1:30-3:30
Donations at the door

Greens Sale
West Bethel Union Church
December 6th • 9am - Noon

KEEP US IN MIND
It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuition, area athletes expenses, disabled individual needs, etc.
If you're cleaning the garage, attic or cellar, let us get rid of those unwanted items for you.
Call Roger Conant, 824-2117 or 824-2269 for pickup.
Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

"Taste of Bethel" Restaurant Promotion
Saturday, December 6, 1997
Noon - 2:00 pm
at the Bethel Inn Conference Center
50¢ per ticket
Also...2nd Annual Theme Wreath Silent Auction, Commemorative Bethel Christmas Ornament Sales
Organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

RABIES CLINIC
There will be a rabies clinic on December 6, 1997 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
A Town Office employee will be available to license dogs.
If you are a homebound Bethel resident and do not have transportation for your animal, please call the Town Office and leave your name and number.

Bethel Historical Society's 6th Annual 20% off SALE
(20% Off Purchases of \$10 or more)
On all items in the Museum Store during the month of December.
Mon. - Fri. 1-4 p.m.
and by appointment 824-2908
Additional \$2 Off with this Coupon

5th Anniversary Celebration
The Wild Rose

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Letters

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club is pleased to once again sponsor its annual Christmas For Children campaign. For nine years, the community has supported this worthwhile project, allowing us to provide assistance for hundreds of children who live in the SAD44 area. Many donations are from local people and organizations, but contributions are also received from throughout New England and as far away as Florida.

For those who would like to contribute to this effort, we would welcome their donation, which can be mailed to: Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children, c/o David W. Murphy, chairman, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Requests for assistance may also be mailed to the above address or dropped off at the Crescent Park School office. Assistance is provided to families residing in the SAD44 area, with children 12 and under. Requests should include the name and age of each child.

On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the generosity and support it has shown for this program over the years.

Rotarians, with the assistance of Crescent Park Student Council members, will also be conducting their annual fundraising for this program at this weekend's "Taste of Bethel" at the Bethel Inn Conference Center and at various times in December at the Bethel Foodliner.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

David W. Murphy
Chairman, Christmas For Children

SUPPORT FOR OSLC

To the Editor:

We support including the class, Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge (OSLC) in the Telstar High School curriculum. There are many students and community residents who advocate the return of this important course to the high school. There are also many who believe that in addition to the algebra, biology and literature courses, it is public education's responsibility to provide our students with the skills, courage and determination to successfully face their future life challenges.

The OSLC course curriculum included components on environmental education, map and compass reading, rock climbing and emergency first aid. This character education course also inspired students to develop and practice some very important life skills to carry into their adulthood, including leadership, citizenship, compassion, and self-esteem.

No matter what their academic background, students are anxious and filled with the most troublesome of adolescent fears: Will I fit in? Will I be liked? Can I succeed? The OSLC course was very effective in helping students seek answers to these questions. It was structured to provide students the unique opportunity to explore their inherent strengths and how to transfer this learning to everyday life. Quantitative and qualitative evidence supports experiential learning as a very effective learning method to strengthen interpersonal and leadership skills. Studies also suggest that the retention of outdoor experiential learning is longer than the retention of classroom learning.

When offered in Telstar's recent history, this course served all students -- representatives of the total high school population. The nature and design of the OSLC course not only actively involved motivated male and female students, those who were college-bound and/or vocational-oriented, the course also successfully engaged many students who were identified as "underachievers." This "built-for-success" course was designed to challenge students physically, emotionally and academically, and offered underachieving students the opportunity to find success.

In a wilderness setting, the value of teamwork and cooperation is obvious and the link between action and results unavoidably clear. By working toward shared goals, students appreciated the importance of support and cooperation. Consensus building and communication were other, just as important parts, of the OSLC curriculum. Singular students transformed into a tight and caring community that lent each other support and compassion. Leadership was also a critical dimension of this course. Students were given the opportunity to lead, influence decisions and be ultimately responsible for their decisions. The development of decision-making skills is essential in our fast-changing world.

Our success as a nation in the next millennium will be heavily dependent on our success in developing leadership skills in today's youth. The Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge will do much to equip our students with the skills, commitment and courage to succeed academically and as members of our community.

Kathi Schandlmer, Eileen Meisner, Sally Smith, Dan Smith, Timothy Kavanagh, Steven P. Keane, Erin Kavanagh, Eben Smith.

STEP BACKWARD IN HEALTH CARE

To the Editor:

On Nov. 20, I received a letter from Western Maine Health Care Corporation informing me that Eileen Small, a certified nurse midwife, would be leaving the practice on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1997. I am in opposition to this decision made by the board.

From my phone calls, the only explanation I received is that it was strictly a financial decision made on the part of the board. In the letter sent out to her clients, it made it sound like she was in favor of this decision and moving on in her career. I am at the end of my pregnancy and very upset that the person that has supported and cared for me throughout my pregnancy will no longer be there for me due to business profit. I would have thought that they would have let her finish with the clients she did have for the remainder of the year.

Jane Mills is the only female provider available now and she is only one person. At least with two midwives they were able to give quality care to all women choosing to have a female as their primary care provider.

In closing, I believe this to be a step backward in quality care for women in this region. As for losing money, they will be from me because I plan to pull my charts and go elsewhere. Mrs. Eileen Small was in excellent asset to the staff of Western Maine OB/GYN.

Jacqueline DeLallo
West Bethel

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MOURNING A DEER FRIEND

To the Editor:

When I picked up a copy of the Bethel Citizen on Friday, Nov. 21, and saw a picture of the deer in Richardson Hollow, who had been shot, I nearly cried, and it ruined my whole day.

I saw her the first time when she was a small fawn in the spring of 1996. I didn't see her again until about two weeks before the 1996 hunting season opened. She was a big, beautiful doe and was standing in front of a house when I came by. I stopped and spoke to her and she walked up to me. I had two cookies with me and she very gently took them out of my hand as I talked to her. I leaned over and she put her cold, wet nose on my cheek, as if to say there is a kiss for the cookies. I stood there not really believing what had just happened. It was a most wonderful experience, and I will never forget it as long as I live.

The people in the area said she had a fawn with her this fall. How could anyone be so desperate to get a deer, that they would shoot one with a fawn and a red bandanna around her neck?

The words that I would use to describe a person like this could not be printed in this newspaper, and I don't even want to think about what I would say if I met this person face to face. I'm sure that the people who knew this deer a lot better than I did, feel the same.

Vance Bacon
West Paris

GREAT JOB ON 'ALIBIS'

To the Editor:

Just a quick note as a diversion from the high-stakes bingo hall issue -- congratulations to the Telstar Drama class on their performance last week of the play, "Alibis." It was a good, old-fashioned "whodunit" play and they did a great job. The performance was well done. The props were great. All the behind-the-scenes work is to be congratulated. The only truly disappointing thing was the attendance (or lack of).

I went to the Thursday performance, and there may have been 60 people there and, from what I heard, there were less on Friday. For an area that claims to be "artsy," the attendance at this form of art was less than impressive. Granted, everyone is busy, and some find it difficult to get out on week nights, but, generally we make a way for the things we really want. And granted, it was not Broadway, nor did it feature star Hollywood or New York performers, but it was cultural, it was good quality, it was free, and most important it was the youth of our community.

Budget cuts have removed music and some of the arts from our school system. But there are a few, namely Ms. Burke and others, who are trying to preserve some remnant for our kids on a very limited budget. I think we need to support them whenever possible. There is another performance of the drama and music classes in the beginning of December. May I encourage our young people in their efforts to offer this level of culture and enjoyment to our community. Telstar Drama, you did a great job! Keep it up, hopefully we'll do better next time.

Rick Mowery
Bethel.

WHITMAN LIBRARY THANKS

To the Editor:

The Friends of the Whitman Library Committee would like to thank the members of the Richard Felt Band and Michael and Bryon Hathaway for donating their time and musical talents at the dance on Nov. 15.

We would also like to thank Earl Tyler and Raymond Tripp for their help and support.

Congratulations to Ellie MacMunn of Bethel for winning the quilt raffle.

The next event will be a Christmas Sale on Dec. 6 at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall.

Nancy Willard
Friends of the Whitman Library Committee, Bryant Pond

KINDNESS ISN'T DEAD

To the Editor:

I just want you to know that kindness isn't dead.

On the morning of Nov. 21 I got a big surprise when I answered a knock at my door. Ann from the drugstore delivered a prescription for a medication I was going to need in another week and didn't have the money to pay for. Someone had gotten and paid for the medication. Whoever you are I just want to thank you and say God Bless you.

Vivian Chase
Bethel

SURPRISED AND APPALLED

To the Editor:

I was somewhat surprised and very appalled at LURC's approval of the high-stakes bingo parlor in Albany. While regulating gambling in Maine is not for LURC to decide, its residual effects on an unorganized township are. Albany is not an appropriate location for this establishment, nor is the local infrastructure adequate to increased use. Roads are narrow and winding, police coverage (Oxford County Sheriff's Department) is already stretched, and fire protection is volunteer.

Native Americans are raised in a tradition which respects the land and the fragile, even spiritual, relationship between the individual and his environment. I can't begin to comprehend their requesting to use their land in this manner. Can it be driven by the greed of a few, some of whom may not be Passamaquoddy, who could care less about what happens to Albany, Maine? High-stakes bingo is not going to lower the unemployment rate of Maine's Native Americans and by law their plight is not LURC's concern.

Albany is a beautiful, wooded residential/recreational area and should be left that way. There are other parts of the country (as close as Bethel) who are squandering their quality of life in the name of growth or development. LURC should have considered the roar of even more buses, the diesel fumes, the added light pollution, the insidious nature of the activity itself. I consider the whole state as my backyard and if the world must have bingo parlors let them be in someone else's backyard. Albany residents and we, their neighbors, should resist this effort at all costs.

David Gilpatrick
Locke Mills

LURC REASONING WAS ALL WET

To the Editor:

Maine's Land Use Regulatory Commission (LURC) has ruled in favor of rezoning a tract in Albany, located in a flood plain, for general development. They have further granted a permit for construction of a one-acre building on that site, 250 feet from the Crooked River, which is part of the Sebago Lake watershed. In so doing, they have chosen not to place any credence in my testimony, and the testimony of others, that they had seen the Crooked River flood up to and over the bridge, whose elevation is 651.02 feet. Instead, they have chosen to believe the testimony of the applicant, that the 10-year flood level is 649.7 feet.

This is like the fox guarding the hen house. Why LURC chose not to believe the testimony of so many locals who live in the real Albany community is certainly a matter for potential litigation. In this case, the applicant's engineering firm, DeLuca and Hoffman, has proved what is akin to saying that a bumblebee can't fly. Let them come down and wade in the waters of the Crooked River when it flows over the Old West Bethel Road, as it did in April and November of this year. The Land Use Regulatory Commission is supposed to be about land use, not correcting social injustices.

The application totally dismissed flooding as being a non-problem when it was presented to LURC in May of 1997. After being presented with photographic evidence, the site plan was totally redesigned, but it is based on an incorrect figure for the flood plain. Only at the Aug. 20, 1997, hearing did people become generally aware of the redesign, leaving an inadequate time for the public to respond before testimony closed.

The 100-year flood plain has not been established. The 100-year flood plain level determines the minimum safe elevation of the outlets of the pollution isolation ponds. Once that elevation is exceeded, pollutants in the isolation ponds can freely flow into the Crooked River.

In order to preserve the water quality of the approximately 1,000,000 people who live downstream from this zoning error, the Albany Improvement Association, Inc., needs your support, both verbal and financial. The LURC decision will be appealed in court, not just on the above point, but on many points of law and testimony of record.

Harry L. Preble
Songo Pond and Hudson, N.H.

PUT THE BINGO HALL IN BETHEL STATION

To the Editor:

The opposition to the Passamaquoddy bingo hall development in Albany, and the status of the stalled Bethel Station development in Bethel present an interesting opportunity. We cannot stop development, however we can control, mold, and direct development to have a positive impact on our quality of life.

Why not put the bingo hall at the Bethel Station?

--It would involve a new plan, but it seems obvious, logical, and feasible.

--Bethel can exercise more control, and it would be easier to provide the needed emergency services, especially with the ambulance garage just across the railroad tracks.

--The area is already zoned commercial, and approved for development. The movie theater, bank, Chamber of Commerce, and soon a pharmacy are all nearby, and when train service becomes available, the train station is ready. Face it, something worse could go in there.

--It's prime location with access via routes 2 and 26, already capable of handling large traffic volumes.

--It would increase summer business for Bethel, complementing the resources already in place for ski business in the winter.

--There's plenty of bus parking.

--Infrastructure for water, sewer, and power are already in place.

--The Passamaquoddy land in Albany can be preserved as wild land, and the rural atmosphere of Albany will not change, and Bethel area tax base grows.

This solution is a win-win-win for all parties. It bears further serious investigation.

William G. Patrick
Bethel

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort's new radio station allowed skiers coming in on the Access Road to tune their car radios to 60 on the AM dial for information on parking, ski rental, sign-up for ski school or drop off the kids.

Ruth and William Chick opened a retirement home on Tuell Town Road, North Paris, for people who could take care of themselves but preferred meals and basic services.

Tim and Connie Fuller were the new innkeepers at Chapman House on Church Street, Bethel.

Bethel's Walkie-Talkies, Merton Brown, Caroline Merrill, Jan and Dexter Stowell, Cathy Newell, Rodney Howe, Elaine Dresser and Arlene Lowell moved their 5:45 a.m., 45-minute walks to the Gould Academy Field House.

Deaths: George Bryant Sr., Hubert Stevens.

20 years ago: The R.J. Swain Company of East Andover was damaged extensively by fire, with damage estimated at \$75,000.

Thirteen area residents completed "Adventures in Attitudes," a 30-hour program coordinated by Marcia Denison of Downeast Dynamics; Henry Dombkowski, Gemma Morrill, Barbara D. Brown, Ted Chadbourne, Barbara Yates, Connie Thurston, Merton Brown, Avery Angevine, Donna Richards, Mary Bean, Jean Kailey, Flo Baker, and Ron Coulombe, all representing their respective companies/employers.

Royden A. Keddy was elected chairman of Board of Gorham (Maine) Savings Bank.

30 years ago: A new personnel department was opened in the nurses' residence at Rumford Community Hospital with Rosabelle Tift assuming the full-time position as director of public relations and personnel.

New postage rates to be effective Jan. 1, 1968, were: first class letter from 5 to 6 cents; first class cards from 4 to 5 cents; airmail letters from 8 to 10 cents; airmail cards from 6 to 8 cents.

The Bethel Health and Service Council distributed 24 Thanksgiving baskets under the direction of Sarah Stevens.

Births: Kimbalie Deanis, Louisa Miller, Catherine Langlois.

Marriages: Wania White and Frank Wilson III, Sharon Coolidge and Robert Hutchins.

Deaths: Edith D. Abbott.

40 years ago: Preparations were underway for the annual Gould Academy Alumni Christmas Party, with a banquet under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glines at Gehring Hall and a dance at William Bingham Gymnasium after.

Local Gould Academy students elected by audition as members of the William Rogers Chapman Club were James Bennett, Kent Taylor and Michael Hathaway.

Deaths: Albert Reemis, Mable Emery.

50 years ago: Children's photos featured in "Our Citizens of Tomorrow" the past few weeks in the Bethel Citizen were: Sheila Roberts, Martha Keniston, Timothy Brooks, Melvin Jodrey, Nancy Russell, Douglass Bane, Charlene Philbrick, Alice Blake, Grace Haines, Delores Lane, Linda Lowell, James Logan, Matthew Brooks, Alfred Hebert Jr., Charlene Swain, Randall Chretien, Barbara Hutchinson, and Diane Swain.

Dawne Christie was reporting Primary School News for Bethel Primary School.

Marriage: Pauline Philbrick and Robert Davis.

100 years ago: Mumps and chicken pox were common maladies in town.

Dana Morrill of West Bethel was seriously hurt in a fall from a roof.

The Bethel Dairying Company was paying 17 cents per pound for milk.

J.A. Thurston was moving his store from Newry Corner to Mayville.

Deaths: Adrian Rich, William H. Kilborn.



The Bethel Citizen
for local sports coverage

Briefly

Bellman decision postponed

BETHEL--A decision on a pending disciplinary action against town Police Chief Dale Bellman has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 8, according to Town Manager Phil Tarr. Bellman was suspended with pay on Friday, Nov. 21, based on unreleased complaints from two people. Tarr was originally scheduled to make a final decision on the matter on Tuesday, Dec. 2, but that decision was postponed, according to the town manager, because of the holiday and in order to give Bellman time to assemble evidence in his defense.

Cable considered for Bear River

NEWRY--FrontierVision representative Brian Gasser told Newry selectmen Tuesday he will try to sell his company on the idea of running cable TV to Bear River. Selectmen have lobbied the cable company for years to get service to that area of town. Currently, cable is available only along the route to Sunday River Ski Resort. That's the only part of Newry where customers -- mostly condominium owners -- are clustered close enough to make it economically feasible to run cable, according to FrontierVision. But the selectmen have argued that with even more business coming, in the form of Sunday River's Jordan Grand Hotel, FrontierVision can afford to run cable to the sparsely populated Bear River. The town officials would also like to see it come to the portion of the Sunday River Road beyond the turn to the new hotel. Gasser said that for the company to even consider running cable, the town would have to agree to a 15-year franchise, in order for FrontierVision to recoup its investment. The town's current franchise runs out in January, 2000. Selectman Steve Wright said he believed such an arrangement would be workable. Gasser said he would "try and make it make sense" to company investors, and would get back to the selectmen if and when a plan could be formulated. Because the cable would be run along Route 2 to Newry Corner, Gasser said, Bethel residents along that route would also have the opportunity to subscribe, if it could be arranged through Bethel's franchise.

Planners OK Wednesday lights

GREENWOOD--The Planning Board Monday approved an amendment to Mt. Abram's permit to illuminate its ski slopes. The ski area may now light the slopes until 10 p.m. on Wednesdays. The original permit called for the lights to be on until 10 Thursdays through Saturdays. The approval followed a public hearing last week on the issue. Board member Nancy Dewing said she heard no negative comments at the hearing about the first year of operating under the lights. When the permit was initially approved last year, the board attached a condition that the operation would be reviewed this year. The condition was prompted by questions raised about traffic and security.

Town queried on accepting road

WOODSTOCK--Summit Hill subdivision property owners are requesting information of selectmen regarding the possibility of having the town take over their road, known as the West Summit Hill Road. Approximately a mile in length, it provides access to 26 lots in the subdivision. Twelve homes have been built so far. For the town to even consider the request, the homeowners' association would have to pave the dirt road, as required by town ordinance, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield. Selectman Leon Poland estimated that would cost roughly \$30,000. It was agreed to notify the association of the requirement, and discuss it further if the members were interested. A Town Meeting vote would be needed to accept the road.

Oil spill trucking co. pays

WOODSTOCK--The town has received payment for time billed by the Fire Department to the trucking company that owned a tanker truck involved in a Route 26 oil spill last year. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said the department billed Hawk Transportation of North Andover, Mass. \$1,210 for the time put in by firefighters in cleaning up the 6,000-gallon spill. After getting no results, the town decided to take the case to small claims court. The trucking company's insurance company then called and notified Maxfield that payment would be made.

Woodstock needs a planner

WOODSTOCK--Evelyn Bean was appointed by selectmen Monday to an additional one-year term on the Planning Board. She currently serves on the board. The seven-member board still has an empty seat that selectmen have been unable to fill, said Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

Pole policy in place

WOODSTOCK--The town recently received a letter from CMP/Bell Atlantic regarding the policy for attaching items, such as holiday decorations and banners, to utility poles. After Jan. 31, anyone wanting to hang something on a pole must do it by written agreement with one of the companies. The policy will be put in place to help ensure the safety of linemen climbing the poles.

Society receives Exxon grant

BETHEL--The Bethel Historical Society has received a \$1,000 grant from the Exxon Volunteer Involvement Fund toward the purchase of a large screen television with built-in VCR. The equipment will allow the society to make video copies of its meetings and special events. Another VCR and a stand will also be provided. The gift was made possible through Walter Hatch, society president, who is an Exxon annuitant.

Help your mail carrier

BETHEL--The postal service is asking for help to assure safe and efficient delivery of mail to mailboxes. In order for a carrier to drive up to a curbside box to deliver or collect mail without leaving the vehicle, the boxes should be kept clear of snow or other obstructions. The approach should be free of ice so the carrier may drive up to and depart from the area without having to back up.

Leave the sorting to them

NEWRY--Selectmen are reminding residents to place recycling items in the pre-sort bin at the town's two recycling sites. Selectmen Steve Wright said the Oxford County Solid Waste and Recycling Corp. notified the town that contaminants, in the form of caulking guns, nails and demolition debris, had been found in the cardboard recycling container at the Sunday River Fire Station site.

Hanover finances investigated

HANOVER--The Attorney General's Office is investigating the town's financial records for the possibility of missing money, according to selectman Bruce Powell. Auditors doing a year-end audit in late September discovered that money appears to be missing, he said, but the amount has not been determined. The Attorney General's Office would not comment on the situation.

MHS cross country grows

NEWRY--In its third year of operation, Maine Handicapped Skiing's cross-country program has expanded to four days a week (Tuesday through Friday). Trained volunteer instructors will teach lessons in cross-country skiing and snowshoeing to individuals with a physical disability. The lessons are offered free of charge at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center from January through March. MHS provides regular and adaptive sports equipment and a trained volunteer, while the SRI&CC provides trail passes to students and volunteers. For more information, call 1-800-639-7770.

Child care orientation scheduled

PARIS--A free child care provider orientation will be offered Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at Edward Little High School in Auburn. Information about licensing, record keeping and other how-tos will be presented by experienced care providers. The orientation will be conducted through Finders/Seekers, a project of Community Concepts, Inc.

From the Bethel Police log:

Holiday brings many summons

On Nov. 30 at 8:11 p.m., police were at the scene of a minor traffic accident on Route 5 when the operator of another vehicle struck a parked vehicle. The driver then fled the scene. He was stopped and apprehended approximately 300 yards away. He was taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, where he was given a breathalyzer test with a result of .18. Larry Prech, 52, of Norway was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, and leaving the scene of a property-damage motor vehicle accident.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

At 5:25 p.m. Justin L. Buker, 18, of Gilead was summonsed for possession of a usable amount of marijuana and possession/use of drug paraphernalia. The summons stemmed from an incident that occurred at Crescent Park School in early November.

Friday, Nov. 28

At 5:35 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 26 after being clocked at 73 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone. The vehicle's plates were listed for another vehicle. Mark A. Carroll, 31, of Falmouth was summonsed for illegal attachment of plates, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, speeding, and failure to display a certificate of inspection.

At 7:05 p.m., police assisted tow truck operators with some intoxicated subjects who had been illegally parked and were giving the operators a hard time about moving their vehicle. When police arrived, the subjects calmed down and the operators finished their job.

Monday, Dec. 1

At 1 a.m. Gould Academy security reported a person had made a large snowball and placed it in the road by the academy. The officer attempted to contact the road foreman, and learned he was out checking roads. There were no further complaints.

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Lewis also said that he found fewer hunters out hunting after they



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Dan Smith, Darrin Morse, Erin Kavanagh, Jenn Mason, Jeni Shaw, Connie Burgess and Danyel Hale. About half the Telstar group has

In a sport as young as snowboarding, "most of the coaches are still competing themselves," he said, leaving little time for coaching.

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Bingo

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through the legal and political systems.

"Don't get discouraged," said state Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel). "We've lost the battle, not the war. It's not a done deal."

Dresser outlined the three fronts on which the battle is expected to be pressed:

- 1) Supporting the legal appeal to be filed by Albany residents who are challenging the LURC decision.
- 2) Lobbying the state Legislature to prevent the passage of LD 964, a pending bill that would allow the tribe to add more land to the 18.3 acres in Albany currently in Indian Trust. (Land must be in Indian Trust for gambling activities to be held there.)
- 3) Attacking the root of the problem by working toward the repeal of the law that authorized high-stakes bingo Indian Trust land.

"The game is being played out now in the political arenas, and anyone can play that game," said Dresser.

Appeal funds needed

The legal appeal to LURC's decision is expected to be filed in Oxford County Superior Court within the next three weeks.

The support needed there is financial. Jeff Rosenblatt, an attorney who lives in Albany, and Margaret Wille, an attorney and part-time resident, have so far handled the opponents' case, but Rosenblatt said Monday more help is needed, even for such mundane matters as photocopying.

"I'm heavily burdened. I need help," he told the audience.

The Albany Improvement Association

'It wouldn't matter if the Church of Jesus Christ wanted to put that out there.'

SYLVIA CLANTON,
on charges project opponents were racially
biased against the Passamaquoddy

tion is currently managing fundraising for the appeal.

AIA president Doty Duddy said Wednesday that the challenge could cost up to \$25,000, but she was hopeful the money could be raised.

An anonymous donor has offered to match all contributions, she said.

Fighting expansion

With the fate of the appeal still uncertain, bingo-hall opponents must also be prepared to fight a move in the Legislature that would make it possible for the Passamaquoddy to expand any Albany gambling operation beyond the 18.3 acres already in Indian Trust.

LD 964, currently in front of the Legislative Judiciary Committee, would allow the tribe to add 50 additional 50 acres it owns in Albany and an unspecified amount of "contiguous" land it might later purchase.

Barth urged bingo-hall opponents Monday to write members of the Judiciary Committee and express their feelings.

"Write personal letters," he urged, handwritten if possible, to help separate them from form letters.

"Make it as personal as possible," he advised. "Stick to the facts. Don't blow things out of proportion. Don't be prejudiced."

(Names and addresses of Judiciary Committee members can be found on page 3.)

A public hearing is expected to be scheduled on LD 964 for sometime in January, Barth said, and opponents should also plan to be there.

"Legislators listen more to real people than they do to lobbyists," he said.

Dresser agreed, noting that he had been to similar hearings, and "these people will look you in the eye and hear what you say."

Another Legislative bill, currently dead but certain to be revived, would eliminate LURC oversight of development in Indian Trust land -- effectively eliminating any control over what the tribe chooses to do there.

Barth said he would keep residents abreast of any attempts to revive that bill.

Not anti-Passamaquoddy

Some speakers Monday worried one effect of the bingo-hall debate was to leave local communities open to charges of -- and perhaps the growth of -- racial prejudice.

Rosenblatt said the fear of being accused of racism had led those opposed to the bingo hall into the trap of being overly circumspect.

Midwifery

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"The risk of sounding anti-Passamaquoddy is so great I think we are all cowed," he said.

But some incipient prejudice appears real. Another speaker, a mother, said her child came home recently from elementary school with stories of the Passamaquoddy planting land-mines to protect their land in Albany.

But Sylvia Clanton argued that opposition here was to the bingo-hall plan itself, not to the tribe.

"This didn't start out as anti-Passamaquoddy. It wouldn't matter if the Church of Jesus Christ wanted to put that out there," she said; but by now, "people are so emotionally involved they need to direct their anger at someone."

Late in the meeting, Goodrich -- one of the two bingo-hall supporters present -- claimed even William "Eric" Altwater, the tribal lieutenant governor, didn't really want to see the Passamaquoddy become dependent on gambling income.

But tribal leaders feel they have no other option for generating needed income, Goodrich said.

He then urged the audience to work with the tribe and Governor King to develop other economic options for the parcel.

But Goodrich offered no specifics, and his suggestion appeared to conflict with his earlier enthusiasm for the large-scale development of gambling here.

On that occasion, Barth had laid out the reasons why he believed that if bingo began here, a casino would inevitably follow.

Goodrich applauded that prospect, loudly and alone.

prise, "There was no warning to anyone," she said. She said she was given two weeks' notice, and was asked to sign the letter notifying patients of her departure. She refused. "It made it sound like I decided to leave," she said.

The letter then went out under Roy's name, said Small. When her patients received word, she said, her phone started ringing. "People were calling me saying, 'Why are you doing this?'"

Small also said DeLallo was not the only Bethel-area patient affected. She estimates she gives routine care to about 50 people in the region.

DeLallo personally knows of one other pregnant woman in the Bethel area who has been under Small's care.

Building trust

Small said the bond developed between a pregnant woman and a midwife is an important part of the care.

The midwife said she would often schedule patients for visits more frequently than a doctor might, and for a longer time per visit. "It's about building trust," she said. Small said her work "is one part spiritual philosophy and one part job."

And, she said, her objections to her termination are not for selfish reasons. "I can get another job. That's not the issue," she said.

Small said the remaining midwife in the practice is "wonderful." But, she said, the practice can no longer offer a midwife on duty 24 hours a day. "They can't guarantee a midwife (for delivery)," she said.

Even if Small were still employed, DeLallo might not have had her at the delivery, because the chances would have been 50-50 that Small would have been the midwife on call.

So to some extent, DeLallo was asked, wasn't she already in the position of "seeing whoever was on duty that day?"

DeLallo said she believed that Small would have been at the delivery, at least for emotional support, even if she were not on call.

In fact, said DeLallo, Small has now agreed to serve in that capacity anyway, providing the hospital will allow it.

Spokesman replies

Jennifer Diamond, Stephens Memorial Hospital's spokeswoman on the issue, was asked how long management had seen Small's termination coming. "I can't speak to how long it was foreseen," she said. "The decision was not made hastily. It was carefully considered."

Asked if any thought had been given to arranging for women late in their pregnancy, like DeLallo, to finish out with Small, Diamond said she did not know.

Regarding the fact that no explanation was given in the letter to patients about the reason Small was leaving, Diamond said, "Management didn't want to stir up any more conflict than necessary. It wasn't considered necessary information. They weren't trying to hide anything."

Speaking generally about the decision to eliminate the position, Diamond said, "It was a regrettable decision. They know patients would be impacted. But it was a business decision that had to be made."

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Bob and Polly Davis were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday with an open house at the Bethel Historical Society meeting room. The 2 to 4 p.m. celebration, attended by over a hundred family, relatives and friends, was planned by Polly's sister, Becky Kendall, and the Davis children: Becky and husband Stu, Keith, Craig, Wayne and wife Debbie. Pauline Philbrick and Robert Davis were married at Hotel Sudbury on Dec. 1, 1947, at 7 p.m.

Julie, Jeff and Katie Clark of Columbus, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving week with her uncle, Oscar Annis, and visited relatives and friends in the area.

The hayrides are great fun! They were very busy on this past Saturday, starting out at the Bethel Fire Station.

The Bethel Inn Conference Center was alive with crafters this past weekend. It is hoped this will be an annual affair -- a great opportunity and exposure for those with hobbies and craft items.

Gretchen Dock and Ann Robbins of Boston were holiday weekend guests of Norman and Phyl Dock. On Thanksgiving Day they were joined by Diane and Norma Cross of Sudbury Village.

Dennis and Maryvonne Wheeler had as Thanksgiving and weekend guests their daughter Debra and husband Sam Diphilippo of Annapolis, Md., and Anne Marie and Kevin Peck and two sons of Stratham, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMunn spent Thanksgiving with their son Bruce and family in Greene.

Frank and Janie Vogt spent Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day with their son Dan and family in Colchester, Vt. They celebrated a second Thanksgiving with daughter Laurie and friends in Andover.

Lennie, Becky, Jen and Jon Shaw were in Boston on the weekend and visited a best friend from California who had come home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Holiday and weekend guests at the Bob Kenistons were Ted, Rachel and Josie McKnight of Jericho, Vt., Shelby McKnight of Houston, Texas and Jim Snyder of Connecticut. They all joined the rest of the Keniston family on Thursday in Norway at David and Jodi Keniston's home, where they also celebrated Ginny's 75th birthday.

Don and Ruth Feeney had a welcomed visit recently by Joan Fox Campbell of Seattle, Wash., and her father, John Fox of Lovell. John Fox has just celebrated his 90th birthday and "going strong." A reception in his honor was held at the Lovell Fire Station.

Tom and Kaye Raymond of Little Compton, R.I., were guests of Betsy and Charlie Raymond and family several days this past week.

Ian Paquette spent the holiday and weekend with his grandmother,

Aura Paquette in Bullhead City, Ariz. He played a little golf while there.

Luke Gray of the University of Vermont and Molly Gray from Florida spent the holiday weekend with their parents, John and Wende Gray and Jennifer Pitcher.

Ray, Leslie and Mindy Cooley joined a family gathering in Thornton, Vt., for Thanksgiving.

The Timothy Brooks family entertained on Thanksgiving Day sister Merrill Ojeda and family, Muriel Butters and Georgia Brooks.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with the George Nickersons were Arlene Brown, Kate and Evelyn Nickerson, Clint Wakefield, John Brown, and Kurt and Tammy Brown of Windham.

Guests of the John Greenleafs were Christine and Steven Greenleaf of Winthrop and Mrs. Betty Perkins.

Having dinner with the Eldon Greenleafs were Nathan Greenleaf and family of Fryeburg, Doug Greenleaf and family of South Paris, Nathanael Greenleaf and Conlene Shannon of South Paris, and Ruth Barker of Bethel.

Don Stanley of South Portland and daughter Dawn Lee Stanley of New York City called on Rodney and Gerry Howe Saturday on their way to Rumbold where they attended an 80th birthday party for Mrs. Eslin Warren Bartlett, a former Bethel resident.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Stan Howe at the Hastings House on Broad Street were Bessie and Randy Bennett, Fran Bernier, Mary Wheeler, Nancy Lincoln, Libby Bane, and Rodney and Gerry Howe.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Alan Mark, to Mark and Lori Greenleaf of Foster, R.I. Alan joins two sisters, Rachel and Elizabeth. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Anne Greenleaf of North Situate, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benson in Athens on Friday.

The Bethel House

Frances Whitman has new carpets in her apartment and new tiles on the bathroom floor.

Vada Glover visited Ruth Cummings on Tuesday, the 25th. They played cribbage and have now played 564 games and are tied. They had a lovely meal of baked haddock at Pat's Pizza.

Helena Bartlett had Thanksgiving dinner with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett, and other family members.

Rebecca Ricker spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Josephine Louger, and other family members in Rochester, N.H.

Olive Williams spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean and other members in Hanover.

Olga Morgan spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bachelder.

Robert Cole spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville at their camp on Farmer's Hill in Andover.

Irene Russell, Margaret Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gagnon and Nicole joined other family members for a Thanksgiving dinner at a restaurant in Harrison.

Mrs. Frances Whitman had Thanksgiving dinner with Elizabeth

Lapham and family in Albany. Kathleen and Rodney Hanscom, Elizabeth Morse and Ruth Cummings were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson at their home on Chandler Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster of Vernon Street were in Windham where they enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Judy's niece and family and other family members.

Drew Webster visited John Kallis at the Norway Convalescent Center on Wednesday of last week. John is doing well but expects to be there until the first of the year. He likes getting cards. He is happy there.

Sonny and Nancy Cummings, Sunday River Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buker, Darcie and Darren of Newry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings, Jordan, Abbie and Michaela at their home in East Bethel on Thanksgiving.

Shannon Sumner was at the Bethel House Friday doing what he could to help the residents.

Patricia Greig visited with Ruth Cummings at the Bethel House Saturday and brought her some Indian pudding.

The Rev. Mowery's message for Nov. 30 was "Paradise Lost And Regained." Jason Mowery lit the first candle for Advent. Hymns and choruses sung were: "O come, O come Emanuel," "Thou Didst Leave The Throne," "One Day, Emanuel," "Jesus Name Above All Names," "Lord I Lift Your Name on High," "Praise the Name of Jesus."

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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Call to Worship was held at the Newry Community Church, Sunday, Nov. 23, at 9 a.m. with

Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was, "God's Garden" from Deut. 1:14-15. "I will give you rain on your land in due season, that thou mayest gather in corn, and wine and oil, and send grass in the fields for cattle, and thou may eat and be full."

Sylvia Wight and Gil Seeley shared a delightful luncheon with Sylvia Harrington at her residence recently, and spent a few hours talking about numerous subjects.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, and Bea Lowell were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumbold one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Karlene ran away with both singles and triples. She had five spares, Gil one spare and Eleanor one spare.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday night, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Town Building with a tasting party and exchange of gifts. Remember to bring food packages to donate to the District Exchange at the Ethel Bisbee School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Bachelder

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hosted a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 27, for relatives and friends; Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield and their son Jodi and daughter Julie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josephson and son Nikalaus from Cumberland; Brent Bachelder and friend Peter Haraty from Rhode Island (Peter did the cooking); a neighbor and yours truly, Christine Bachelder was also there. A great get-together with lots of laughs and good eating.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover
I have more to be thankful of this Thanksgiving week than most people, I think. I finished radiation therapy treatments, and my cancer is in remission. Yahoo!
Folks on this side of the "Plantation" were pretty busy too. Rupert and Ina both got their deer this

week. Somebody ought to tell those deer that it isn't safe to come out into the garden in broad daylight in hunting season! Rupert says he'd rather have that small buck (skipper) than three or four of those big old tough ones, like they got last year.

Thanksgiving Day brought the usual family gatherings around the dining tables. Rupert and Ina hosted Rupert Jr. and Suzanne, granddaughter Jessica Solmitz and sons Jacob and Samuel, grandson Garth Grover and wife Mauri, and Richard and Mona Grover.

Charles and Rebecca Cole, with twins Emma and Megan were also in Mason for dinner with her family, father David Hanscom and brother David Hanscom and wife Amy. They dined as guests of David and Amy.

Don and Elsie Aylwood, along with son Josh and daughter Crystal and her friend, Tim, went to Albany for dinner with daughter Dianne Kellogg and Chris Merrill and several members of Chris' family.

Dan and Nancy Grover hosted 23 people for dinner, including daughters Martha and Lydia (home for the holiday from Princeton U.), Toki Inaba, Keith Chadborn, Beth LaVallee and daughters Marci and Becky, Alzena Sargent, Darren Thayer, Cindy Thayer, Lynn

Reeves, Verna and Dewey Thayer, Robert and Camilla Everett, Maxine Wight, Richard and Jane Hosterman, Cheryl and Joe Angevine.

Hunters in the family were out scouring the fir thickets and "pucker brush" for the elusive white tails on Thanksgiving Day. We had several bucks on the go, but they managed to make it through the day unscathed. They have two more days of hunting season, before they can come and go unbothered by those pesky fluorescent orange-clad "Mason militia" members.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. I hope you had a good Thanksgiving Day. I have to get this news out today as

there are a lot of other things to do. Sympathy goes out this week to the family and friends of Helen T. Smith, who died last week. Helen was always a happy, smiling person when we were all classmates in the little old two-room schoolhouse here in Stoneham.



Albert Nelson Jr. was flown to Canton, NY, on Thursday by Chris Weston in his Cessna 180 and co-piloted by A.J. Holt. He spent the night at son Eric's college and drove back home with him on Friday. Eric is home for 10 days for Thanksgiving break. Albert Jr. reports that you don't get much sleep staying in a college dorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyer and little girl from Waterboro stopped to visit Frances Grant on their way to their camp in Upton one day this past week.

The Stoneham Volunteer Fire Department members met Tuesday night at the fire station for their regular meeting, with 10 members present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The Booster tickets are on sale now. This seems to be a good fundraiser for them, with prizes drawn every week for 20 weeks, and they usually have a supper the last night of the drawings. Just contact any of the firemen if you would like a ticket.

On December 9, the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club will be meeting at the community meeting room at the Stoneham Fire Station for a potluck supper at 6 p.m., with meeting following and a Christmas tree exchange following that. Hope to see you all there.

Geneva Tripp has a great-granddaughter born Nov. 18. The happy parents are Ben and Dawn Davis of Loyalton, Calif. Grandparents of the little girl are Carol and Les Davis of Calif.

There might not be news next week from here as I will be in Virginia visiting daughter Cheryl, Paul and children. Until then, you keep it happening and keep well.

P.S. Just a reminder that the postal regulations require customers to keep the approach to and exit from rural mailboxes to be free of snow or other objects in order for the mail carrier to deliver and pick up mail properly and easily. Remember this is a requirement and they thank you for doing this. This is per Sharon Long, your postmaster at the present time.

Correction to last week's paper, the Snowmobile Club Booster Club supper is Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. Thanks.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson
I suppose most people were cooking up a storm this week. I did make concessions and

baked three pies. However, over the years I have come to the conclusion that the simpler the better, even on Thanksgiving. When I was first married to John I made 14



PHIL DAYE HOLDS BETHEL CANE—Phil Daye, 98, was recently awarded Bethel's Boston Post Cane, which honors the town's oldest resident. A World War I veteran who lived most of his life in Bethel, Daye now lives with his daughter, Marolyn Mills, in Greenwood. Daye is the first recipient of the Bethel Cane since September 1991, when it was presented to Gladys Cross. The cane was awarded by Dutch Dresser (right), chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

pies for Thanksgiving. Poor Andy got two. I do plan to make him another one this weekend, because I have extra apples to use up. Anyhow, we had stuffed turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and squash, and cranberry sauce and that was it. At least I do not leave the table with the feeling I'm about to burst. How I remember John's Aunt Amy Thompson's Thanksgiving dinners -- pork roast, turkey, and all the assorted veggies and her famous holiday pudding. Now I only make the pudding if I have to take something to a potluck supper and then I don't have a sugar fit. The thing contains grapes, sugar, rice, nuts and apples and it was always served with real whipped cream. I shudder to think how many calories it has per serving, to say nothing of fat content and sugar. It is about as healthy as the "death-by-chocolate" desserts

that are served nowadays and about the same taste sensation. It does sort of spoil the enjoyment of desserts when one indulges, knowing how unhealthy it is. "One still does it but feels guilty afterwards." -- as David Frost once said when talking about the Puritans and sin.

Mansfield's memory of Locke Mills goes back to the year 1913 when his family moved from Lynn, Mass., to Bird Hill. They lived at first with Mansfield's grand mother, Martha Lovering Davis. Bird Hill was in a corner of the town of Bethel. It was a busy community in the teens. It even had its own school. The building was closed but still standing in 1913.

There was a so-called summer boarding house on Bird Hill called "Mid Mountain Farm." It was a

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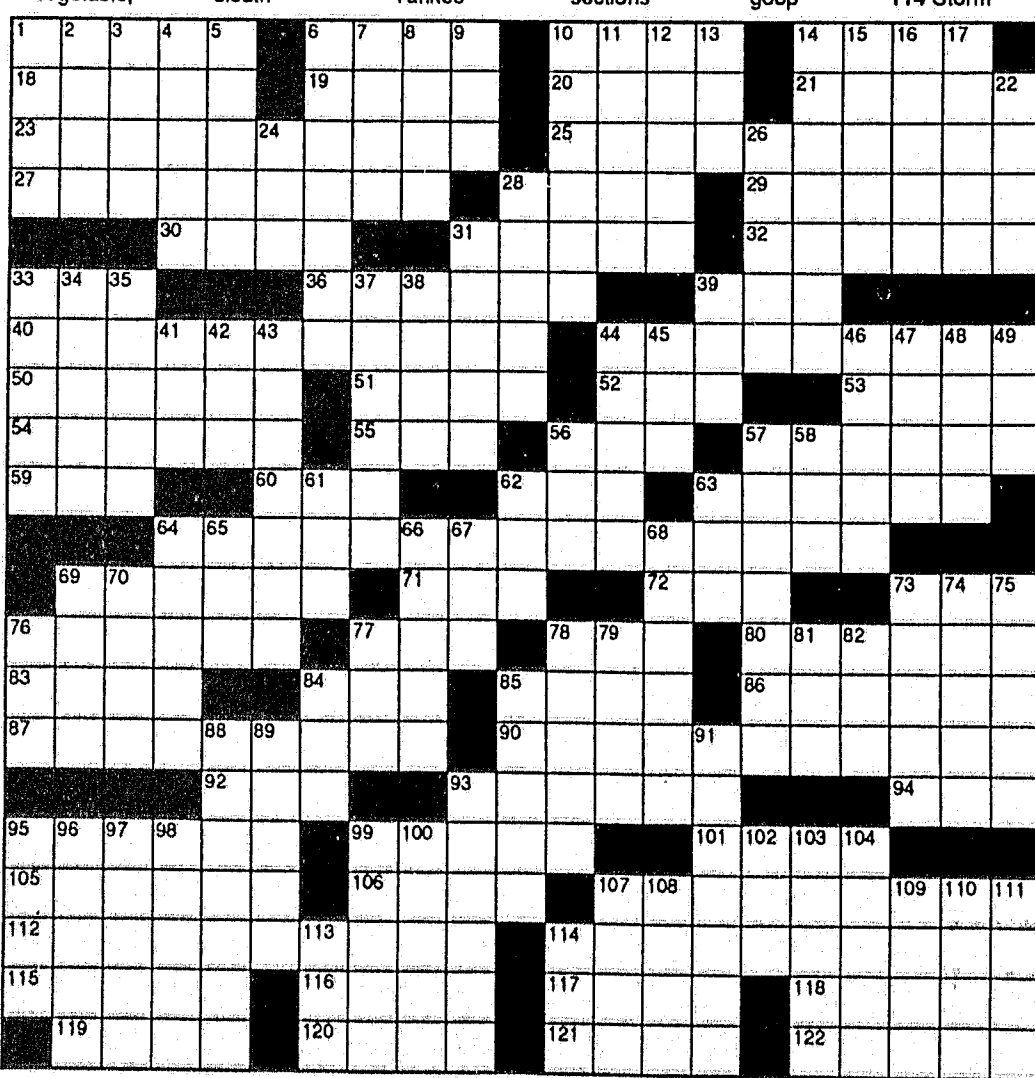
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 - 67 Cleave
 - 68 Actress
 - 69 Zetterling
 - 70 San — Calif.
 - 71 "Crazy" singer
 - 72 Burns role
 - 73 Fair site
 - 74 Slick in the mud
 - 75 "There ought to be —!"
 - 76 Periscope part
 - 77 Worn-out tongue
 - 78 Insurrectionist
 - 79 Daniel
 - 80 Hairstyling
 - 81 Storm
 - 82 "Gettysburg" role
 - 83 Resided
 - 84 Granola fruit
 - 85 Verse lead-in
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 - 87 TV term
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 - 92 Custodian of a sort
 - 93 Wilches
 - 94 Excludes
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 - 96 On guard
 - 97 Have one's doubts
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 - 101 Actress Anouk
 - 102 Bank of France?
 - 103 Gets by, with "out"
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 - 105 Mack and Kennedy
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summer vacationing spot patronized mostly by New Englanders who wanted a quiet vacation spot "Down East" in Maine and where it was good fishing. The proprietor was a man named Joe George. He had his guests booked for 1913 when his wife suddenly died. Since she served meals to all his guests and Mrs. George did most of the cooking he needed help and asked Mansfield's mother and grandmother (a widow) if they could help him get through the summer. They agreed, so they, with Mansfield and his brothers, Harry and Frank, lived through 1913 at "Mid Mountain Farm." The next installment: Mansfield gets money and Gramma gets more than she expected.

The Greenwood Fire Department held its monthly meeting Monday evening with Denise Swan, Mary Stone, Cheryl Young and Lorraine Larson present. The Christmas pollack and tree will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m. Santa Claus will be present to give a bag of goodies to each child present. There will be no meetings in December and January. The next meeting will be the fourth Monday in February at 6:30 p.m. when the Town Meeting dinner will be planned.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Thanksgiving Basket the Pinhook Meeting House Society had was won by Gary Black, Farmington; Beth Abbott drew the name. This was to benefit the restoration of the meeting house. They want to thank everyone for their help.

The committee for the Library Matching Funds would like to thank June Howard for the beautiful quilt she made and donated to them. It was won by Ellie McMunn and over \$600 was realized from this fundraiser. They also want to thank those who helped out and the ones who put on the dance. The sale the Library is having will be Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Grange Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone with items for them to sell may leave them Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will hold their December meeting at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, Dec. 4. At this time the nomination committee will have the list of new officers. Each one is to bring a gift to exchange and either an item for the food pantry or Christmas For Kids, if they wish. Christmas songs will be sung after the meeting. Dinner is put on by the Legion Auxiliary and is free to all members.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Monday, Dec. 8, for a regular meeting, election of officers and Christmas party. It will be a tasting party.

Beatrice Farnum has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Andover



by Karen McKay

Santa Claus will be coming to town on Saturday, Dec. 6. He is scheduled to stop by the Fire Station at 1 p.m.; Mrs. Claus may be traveling with him. Have your wish list ready.

Telstar Middle School students will be canvassing the town for returnable cans and bottles on Saturday, Dec. 6. Parents that are able to help with the bottle drive should contact Roger Sabin at 392-1793 for more information.

The Christmas card decorating class will be held at the Library on Saturday, the 6th, from 10 a.m. until noon. The library is holding a raffle for a decorated gingerbread house, now on display. The winner's name will be drawn Dec. 20. Ticket proceeds will benefit the Andover Public Library Association.

Save yourself a trip to the veterinarian's office -- have your cats and dogs vaccinated for rabies at the Fire Station on Dec. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sixty-three deer were tagged at Mills Market this past hunting season.

Sympathy is extended to Laurie and Bob Brown and family for the death of her father, Roland Bernier, a former Upton resident.

tween the blue of the sky and the white of the snow. He who has never seen a winter in Maine has missed a beautiful scene of life.

David and I were the only extras at Fay's lovely dinner on Sunday. As many know, the traveling was far from perfect.

The pond channel is now frozen over but I'm sure not safe to walk upon.

Rena Curtis recently had several of her family visit her.

Leonas and Bradley have put my winter door on the basement so "Jack Frost" can't get in.

Ann and Bradley had several members for an early Thanksgiving dinner at their home on Sunday.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The library in Bryant Pond has now raised \$7,000. They will be holding a Christmas sale,

on Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond. The sale will feature baked goods, crafts, Christmas decorations plus others. Library items that will be on sale are mouse pads, tote bags and mugs. Donations for the sale will be appreciated. Please plan to attend.

The Willing Workers sold tickets for a Thanksgiving basket recently and raised \$107 in proceeds. Cynthia Scott of West Paris won the basket.

Tammy Davis is in the hospital in Norway. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating in December. They are: Cora Gallagher, Charlie Lowe, Donna Danforth, Jeff Kennison, Alex Poland, Eda Waterhouse, Roni Grover, Hannah Ryerson, Jymie Mack, Ken Poland, Tara Monzo, Erica Monzo, Ashley Miclon, Jim Mason Jr., Paul Benson, Pam Benson, James Dunn, Phil Merrill, Arden Andrews and Lillian Herrick. Special birthday wishes to Cleo Ryerson and my grandson Ryan Wing. Have a Happy.

JoAnna Poland is home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

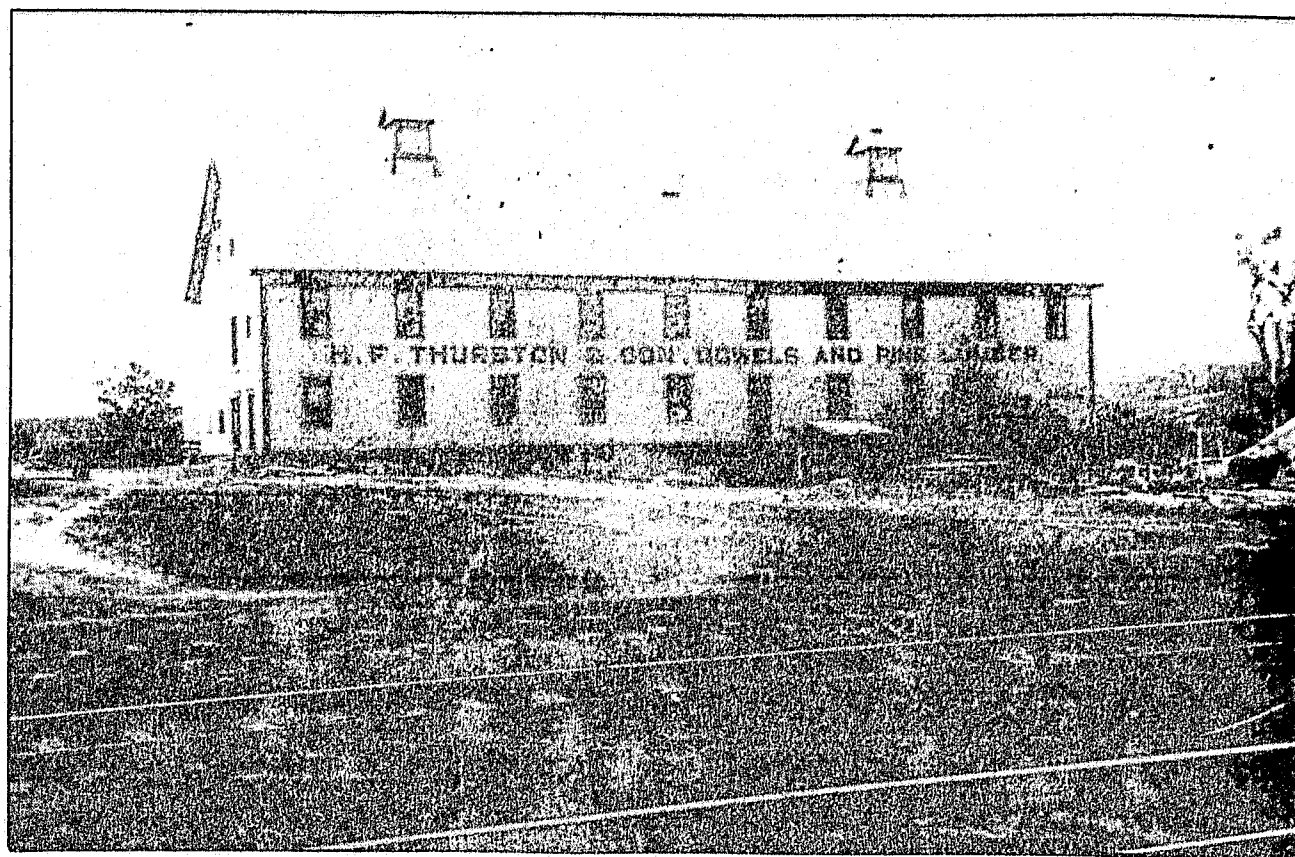
Quote of the week: "I've learned that you shouldn't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want."

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society is an outstanding organization of its type in terms of the fine exhibits its museum offers and the cooperative spirit of its members. Its work for the good of the town and area is also meritorious. The society is also an important historical and cultural center for the area.

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Agnes Gray School



by Marta Clements

We have several activities planned that are worth knowing about and scheduling into your calendars. So please make note of Tuesday, Dec. 9. That is the next Parent Volunteer meeting. Come and join us to see what we together can do for our children.

Mark Wednesday, Dec. 17, on your calendar. That is the date for our annual Christmas Concert featuring grades K-six. The time is 6:30 p.m. and the place is the gymnasium. If Wednesday is snowed out, the concert will be held on the 18th.

The next big fundraiser for the Playground and Activity Fund will be taking donations on a raffle ticket. The prizes will be drawn at the Christmas Concert on Dec. 17. There are three chances to win. One will be a Christmas basket, complete with turkey and all the fixings. The second ticket drawn will be for a \$25 gift certificate at Shop 'n Save, and the third will be a fir bough Christmas Wreath. Students and their parents will be selling tickets from now until Dec. 16. If you want to take a chance, see any student or give the school a call.

Another project that our school will be sponsoring from now until Christmas is the collection of bottles and cans for the benefit of Christmas for Kids. Please send, or drop off your bottles and cans at the Agnes Gray School during the day. We will not be coming door to door, but we would be glad to make arrangements to pick up any if you are unable to bring them to the school.

Messiah sing Sunday

The Mahosuc Arts Council invites the community to a performance of Handel's Messiah Sing on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street.

Handel's Messiah, a Christmas favorite, is an oratorio written in three parts and includes the rousing Hallelujah Chorus. This community sing has been brought back by popular request. The chorus will be under the direction of Rhonda McConnell and will be accompanied by Faye Smith.

Members of the community are welcome to participate by enjoying the performance as audience members or by singing in the chorus. Optional rehearsals for the chorus are from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 7 at the church. Participants are asked to bring a chorus book if they own one. Donations for the Messiah Sing will be accepted at the door.

school lunch menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or pancakes (2), syrup, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Teriyaki chicken on seeded bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: Pork chopette, mashed potato, gravy, sliced carrots, bread and butter, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cheese pizza or beef ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Cheeseburg/macaroni, green beans, bread and butter opt., mixed fruit, milk variety.
Friday: Pepperoni and cheese com-bos, scrambled eggs, two hash browns, grape juice, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills High School

Lunch Program

Monday: Pancakes w/syrup, ham sticks, golden hash brown, juice.
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, slice of bread, dinosaur fruit treat, milk.
Wednesday: Jordan's famous hot dog, buttered pasta, salad bar, fruit of the day, milk.
Thursday: Tuna fish sandwich on a bun, pickles, corn chips, orange, milk.
Friday: Baked chicken with mashed potato, fresh salad and fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Lunch Program

Monday: Turkey Italians, potato chips, fresh veggies w/dressing.
Tuesday: Two hot dogs in buns, potato puffs, cole slaw.
Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks w/sauce, hot pasta, celery sticks, trail mix.
Thursday: Chicken salad on w/w bread, soup of day w/crackers, cranberry sauce.
Friday: Swedish meatball sub, potato wedges, tomato slices.

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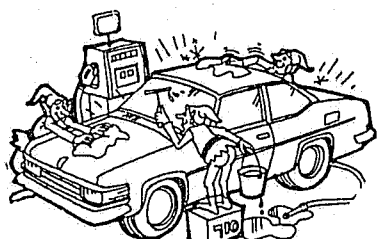
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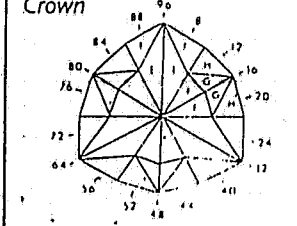
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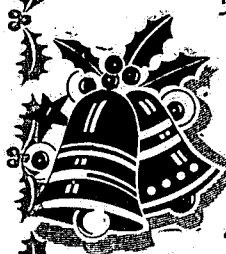
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Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. The fee is \$3 per hour on a first-come, first-served basis. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Thru Dec. 19--Relief prints by Annette Woodson Mitchell at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. For more information, call 824-7700.

Thursday, Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m.--Christmas with the Masons at the Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel. Everyone welcome.

A slide show on Pakistan's Karakoram Himalayas, "The Ship of Fools," will be presented by climber Mark Synnott at 7 p.m. in the Gould Academy dining hall as part of the Gould Academy Outing Club series and is free and open to the public.

Friday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m. (doors open at 4 p.m.)--Christmas For Families benefit bingo at the American Legion Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills (875-2375). Door prizes.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6, 7 p.m.--"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. Tickets may be purchased at L.F. Pike & Son, Norway; and Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza. For more information, call 743-7197.

Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Christmas Sale at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond featuring baked goods, crafts, cookie walk, Christmas Decorations, library souvenirs. Donations welcome Friday, 3 p.m. For more information, call Marcia O'Neil (665-2172).

Greens Sale at West Bethel Union Church from 9 a.m. to noon.

Christmas Fair and Tea at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, from 1 to 4 p.m. Crafts, wreaths, food and cookie walk.

Tree lighting, caroling and Santa's arrival on the Bethel Common beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Cookie decorating party followed by tree lighting and carol singing, 4 p.m., at the Newry Town Office, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Cookies and decorations provided. Everyone welcome. Bring the kids and enjoy.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 to 11 a.m., at Crescent Park School. Children and parents invited to visit with Santa and create a Christmas ornament. Breakfast served by Santa's elves. Free and open to the public. Photos with Santa available for small fee.

Christmas Fair at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (cookie walk, greens, gifts and aprons, used items, fir pillows and more). Lunch offered. Children's room for ages under 12.

Santa Claus will arrive at the Andover Fire Station at 1 p.m.

Community Supper and Tree Lighting, 5 to 7 p.m., sponsored by Community Hall Association and Oxford Bear Lodge, Hanover. Menu: baked beans, chop suey, rolls, cole slaw and desserts. Door prizes. Adults \$5, under 12 \$3.

Christmas Sale at Whitman Library, Bryant Pond: Christmas items, crafts, swags, and baked goods, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Library Fund.

Free hayrides will be offered in Bethel village from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 3 p.m.--"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. For more information, call 743-7197.

Bethel Snow Twisters meeting, 7 p.m., at Clayton Crockett's home.

Annual Christmas Candlelight Service at Magalloway Village Church, 4 p.m. Potluck supper at Magalloway Town Hall at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Messiah Sing, a community choral sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, at 4 p.m. Optional rehearsal: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Donations accepted at the door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Tuesday, Dec. 9--Telstar Alumni Association Meeting at Telstar Library. Those interested please attend.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn (\$9 for non-members and \$6 for members). Reservations not necessary. Please bring gifts to exchange (lady for lady, man for man). For more information, call Helen Saunders at 836-3192.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11-12, 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 13, 3 p.m.--"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. For more information, call 743-7197.

Friday, Dec. 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m.--Greenwood kids' sign-up at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes for the Mt. Abram Ski Slopes and Greenwood Recreation winter program for children through grade 12.

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2 to 4 p.m.--Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station.

Vegetable-beef soup and sandwich luncheon at Bethel Methodist Church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (\$4). Food and Christmas sale and flea market.

Christmas Concert and sing-along, 7 p.m., at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Finnish American Society of Maine will hold a Bake Sale at Oxford Wal-Mart beginning at 9 a.m. Baked goods may be left at Helen Heath's on Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 3 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School; Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Bethel Village & Area Calendar

Country Christmas weekend 5th, 6th, 7th continued...

All day--Open House at The Village Sampler

- Facing the Bethel village Common, refreshments served.
- For info, call: 207-824-4438

12-2pm / Theme Wreath Auction

- Area businesses design wreaths. Silent Auction at Taste of Bethel.
- 12 noon- 2pm / A Taste of Bethel
- (Restaurants serving samples of specialties - small fee) at The Bethel Inn Conference Center sponsored by The B.A.C.C. and Bethel restaurants. For info, call: 207-824-2282

1-4pm / Christmas Fair & Tea

- At The West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Crafts, wreaths, food & cookie walk. For info, call: 207-824-2653

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - In Bethel Village. Open to all!

4-5:30pm / Children's Cookie Decorating & Tree Lighting

- At The Newry Town Hall. Sponsored by The Newry Recreation Board. For info, call: 207-824-3123

6:30pm / Tree Lighting & Caroling, Santa Arrives, Gould Academy Choir & Jazz Band

- Join us on the Bethel Common

SUNDAY, 7th

4pm / Community Messiah Sing

- At West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Optional rehearsal 1:30/3:30pm. For info, call: 207-824-3575. Sponsored by The Mahoosuc Arts Council

WEDNESDAY, 10th

6pm / Senior Citizens Christmas Party

- At The Bethel Inn & Country Club, reservations required. \$9.00
- For info, call: 207-836-3102

Country Christmas Weekend 12th, 13th, 14th

Special HOLIDAY SHOPPING all weekend

Special KID'S WEEKEND in area shops

FRIDAY, 12th

5-7pm / Children's Cookie Decorating & Baking

- At Cafe DiCocco. For info, call: 207-824-3123

12-2pm / Children's Christmas Ornament Making

- At Phibbrook Place, Bethel. For info, call: 207-824-8697

FR., SAT. & SUN., Christmas Presents for Charity Promotion, AKA Kids Helping Kids (Children under 12)

- Place a wrapped child's gift under the decorated tree in the lobby of the Casablanca Theater to receive free admission to either matinee or evening show. For info, call: 207-824-8248 for listings.

SAT. & SUN., Annual Christmas Tree Sale

- Sponsored by Greenstock Snow Sports at Lowell Saw Shop, Rt. 26, South. For info, call: 207-824-5085

SATURDAY, 13th

Kick Sled & Ski Touring Festival

- At Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center
- Great family fun! For info, call: 207-824-2410

12-4pm / Piano Music by Local Musicians

- At The Village Sampler, facing the Bethel Common. For info, call: 207-824-4438

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - Main Street, Bethel village

7pm / Christmas Concert--Sing-a-Long

- At The West Parish Congregational Church

SUNDAY, 14th

1-4pm / Piano Music by Bethel Area Students

- At The Village Sampler facing the Bethel Common. For info, call: 207-824-4438

4pm / Mahoosuc Music Makers Concert

West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel

For info, call: 207-824-2252

MONDAY-FRIDAY, Dec. 15th-19th Ski Maine

- Learn to ski week at Sunday River Ski Resort.

For info, call: 207-824-3000

Last Country Christmas Weekend 19th, 20th, 21st

Last minute shopping, refreshments & goodies.

FRIDAY, 19th

7:30pm / Yulefest Christmas Student Concert

- At Gould Academy, Bethel. For info, call: 207-824-7700

FR., SAT. & SUN. / Free Cross Country Skiing

- At The Bethel Inn & Country Club Cross Country Ski Center. For info, call: 207-824-2175

SATURDAY, 20th

12-4pm Piano by Local Musicians - At The Village Sampler facing the Bethel Common.

Refreshments, info call 207-824-4438

SAT. & SUN. Annual Christmas Tree Sale

- Sponsored by Greenstock Snow Sports at Lowell Saw Shop, Rt. 26, South. For info call 207-824-5085

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - In Bethel Village

6-7:30pm / Caroling on Main St., with Bethel Alliance Church Choir. Meet at the Gatebo on the Bethel Common. All singers welcome.

SUNDAY, 21st

5pm / Living Nativity - On the Bethel Common.

For info, call 207-824-4095

7pm Christmas Candlelight Service - At West Bethel Union Church.

For info, call 207-836-3533

WEDNESDAY, 24th

7pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - At Andover Congregational Church.

7 & 11pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

- At West Parish Congregational Church.

Happy Holidays

from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)32	FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News	38 MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	Sentinel	News	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Real TV		
(32)	Waltons		Movie: "The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue"		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Unlon	Seinfeld	Veronica's	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dangerous World: The Kennedy Years		20/20		News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Made in Maine		Mystery!		'Allo, 'Allo!	Red Green		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Tennessee Oilers at Cincinnati Bengals				NFL Sportscenter			
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Opry Christmas Past		Prime Time Country		Today's Country	Dallas		
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		Dellaventura	News		
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond		Auto Racing: SportsCar WSC					
(15)	Movie: "La Bamba"				Movie: "Wounded"		Tenacious	Inside the NFL		
(17)	Spot	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"			Inside Flib	Movie: "In the Nick of Time"		"The Christmas Star"		
(18)	"House Arrest" Cont'd		Movie: "Real Genius"				Movie: "The Glass Cage"			
(20)	Front Row	Sportswm	Women's College Basketball				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Terror in the Shadows"			Homicide: Life		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Uncommon Valor"				Movie: "Medicine Man"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "With a Song in My Heart"				Movie: "Hombre"			Movie: "The Egg and I"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot"			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Sea Tales		Unexplained	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Escape From Atlantis"				News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat			News	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Real TV		
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players		Dateline		Homicide: Life	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham Crusade		Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up Appearances	Keeping Up	'Allo, 'Allo!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines	Jeff Gordon		NASCAR Winston Cup Awards			Sportscenter		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: Swamp Buggy Classic III					Dallas		
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Pooh and Christmas		Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	College Hockey: Michigan at Lake Superior State						New England Tailgate	Football	NBA Action	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Solo"				Movie: "Redline"	Fair Game	Chris Rock	
(17)	Goof Troop	Movie: "First Kid"			Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks"			Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Harriet the Spy" Cont'd		Movie: "Top Gun"				Movie: "Breaking the Waves"			
(20)	Front Row	Sports Attack					FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth Movie"			Homicide: Life		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Grinch	Flinstones Christmas Carol			Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablami	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Gelfin"						Movie: "The Young Lions"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"			Any Way		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		Grand Tour	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Children of a Lesser God"				Honeymnr	News	Honeymnr	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	State-Grc.	Cheers	In-House	In-House	Good News Sparks		News	Martin	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Santa Is Coming to Town		Movie: "Blazing Saddles"				Movie: "Avalanche Express"			
(6)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		National Geographic		Pretender		Profiler	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	College Football		College Football: SEC Championship -- Auburn vs. Tennessee					News	Psi Factor	
(10)	Perry Como's Irish Christmas				Fleetwood Mac			Red Dwarf	Red Green	
(22)	College Basketball: Purdue at Louisville				College Basketball: Arizona at Texas			Sportscenter		
(34)	Hee Haw		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Bill Gaither: Joy	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	Basketball	Celtics	College Basketball: Syracuse at Boston College		Women's College Basketball: UConn at Notre Dame					
(15)	"Zeus and Roxanne"		Stomp Out Loud		Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"			Movie: "Assassins"		
(17)	Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"				Slingest Man in Town		Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Coneheads" Cont'd		Movie: "Twelfth Night"				Movie: "Demolition High"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	"Too Young to Die?"		Movie: "Zoya"				Movie: "Zoya"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "El Dorado"					Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"		
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	Pufnstuf	Land-Lost	Sigmund	Pufnstuf
(25)	Movie: "The Pleasure of His Company"				WENN		Movie: "All the Young Men"		Movie: "Breaking Away"	
(26)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"				Movie: "When Danger Follows You Home"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "Harper"			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "What About Bob?"				News	Coach	Pulp Fiction	
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News Sports Illus.		Larry King Weekend		World	Sport Life	CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Billy Graham Crusade		Viper		Wild Things		News	Martin	Movie: "Watch It"	
(32)	Movie: "The Christmas List"				Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"			Hawaii Five-0		
(6)	All-New-When Bloopers		Dateline		Movie: "Terminal Velocity"			News	Outer Limits	
(8)	Movie: "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book"				Forbidden Territory: Stanley's Search for Livingstone			News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Elmo Saves Christmas		Light Spirit: Lighthouses		Andre Rieu: The Christmas I Love			Soul of Christmas		
(22)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Detroit Lions at Miami Dolphins					NFL Sportscenter		
(34)	AmLegends	Ducks	Shooter	Hunting	Championship Rodeo		Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "1,000 Men and a Baby"			News		
(41)	ABL Basketball: Quest at Rage				Women's College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Championship			Celtics		
(15)	"Miss Evers' Boys"		Movie: "A Time to Kill"				Movie: "One Fine Day"			
(17)	Going Wild! Omba		Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"			
(18)	"Down Periscope" Cont'd		Movie: "Doc Hollywood"				Movie: "Sometimes They Come Back... Again"			
(20)	Equestrian: Wash. Int'l		Figure Skating: Skate International Champions				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Movie: "Blind Faith" Cont'd						Intimate Portrait	Homicide: Life		
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Twins"			National Geo.		
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	Heil Bent	Screen	Movie: "Parrish"					Movie: "Magnificent Obsession"		
(26)	"Kindergarten Cop"		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita	Big Easy		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Story of Magic				American Justice			
(12)	Nick Freno	PinkyBrain	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News Sports Illus.		Impact		World Today	Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Malcolm	Malcolm	Good News Sparks		News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Sandi Patti		Branson C'mas		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Mad-You	Caroline	Truth	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tales From the Tomb		NFL Football: Carolina Panthers at Dallas Cowboys					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Gael Force -- An Irish Musical Event				Lord of the Dance			
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			Figure Skating: World Championships		Cheerlead	Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Peace in the Valley	Dallas		
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	George	Brooklyn South	News		
(41)	Writers	Billiards: U.S. Open: 9-Ball Ch. -- Finals			Tennis: WTA Porsche Grand Prix -- Final			Boxing: Fight Night		
(15)	BlackShip	Storyteller	Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"				Tenacious	Mr. Show	Don King	
(17)	Movie: "Mary Poppins"						Movie: "Hocus Pocus"		Moochie-Little	
(18)	"Used People" Cont'd		Movie: "Space Jam"				Movie: "Back to Back"		Serpents	
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time					FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "On the Second Day of Christmas"			Homicide: Life		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "What About Bob?"				Movie: "The Rescuers Down Under"			
(24)	Beavers	Kablami	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"Untamed Frontier"		Movie: "Palm Springs Weekend"				Songs	Movie: "Dead Ringer"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Judy Collins Christmas at the Biltmore			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Mosha	Clueless	Malcolm	In House	News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Just Shoot	Frasier	Frasier	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grace	Soul Man	Home Imp.	NYPD Blue				
(10)	News-Lehrer		Yanni: The Concert From the Taj Mahal				Yanni: No Borders, No Boundaries	Red Green		
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Fresno State at Temple			College Basketball: Arkansas at Louisville			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Where Christmas Goes		Prime Time Country		Yesterday & Today	Dallas		
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Michael Hayes		48 Hours	News		
(41)	Skating	College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA					Sports Writers on TV	ABL Basketball		
(15)	"Fandango"	Amistad	Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"				Dragtime	Movie: "She's the One"		
(17)	"The Nutcracker Prince"		Circus	Baby-Sitters Club			Movie: "Adventures in Babysitting"	Moochie-Little		
(18)	"Real Genius" Cont'd		Movie: "That Thing You Do!"				"Relentless IV: Ashes to Ashes"	Inside Out		
(20)	Front Row	NFL Access	Hardcore Football		Football	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas"			Homicide: Life		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Octopussy"					Movie: "Moonraker"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"				Danny Kaye Biography		Movie: "The Five Pennies"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Boxing: Herol Graham vs. Vinny Pazienza			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Story of Magic			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Scenes From a Mall"				Honeymnr	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Sentinel		News	M*A*S*H	Seinfeld	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Tony Danza	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Light Spirit: Lighthouses		Andrea Bocelli: Romanza in Concert			White Eagle	'Allo, 'Allo!	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Villanova at Duke			College Basketball: Massachusetts at Kansas Sportsctr.					
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Eddy Arnold		Prime Time Country		Merry Christmas		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics				Celtics		Boxing: Fight Time			
(15)	"The Cable Guy" Cont'd		Movie: "Tin Cup"			Titanic: First Look			Movie: "Redline"	
(17)	Santa Claus		Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"			Movie: "The Christmas Star"			Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Can't Buy Me Love"		Movie: "Michael Collins"				Movie: "Persons Unknown"			
(20)	Front Row	Hot Shots	NHL Shots	Sportswm	Ski Fever	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Ebbie"			Homicide: Life		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors			Insde-NBA		"You Only Live Twice"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Spellbound"				WENN		Movie: "Day of the Bad Man"		Dr. Terror's House	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Ms. Scrooge"			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneville	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.		Moneville

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From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

The chamber was pleased to help with a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting at the Adams Pantry Bakery on Mechanic Street, Bethel, with owners Dan and Dagny Leland and sons Logan, Tavish and Cody. We wish the Lelands well in their new business venture.

Many thanks to the group who helped put together the beautiful Main Street Christmas pole decorations last week at Pooh Corner Farm. The group included Becky Kendall, Lucia Schwarz, Carole Duplessis, Joe Cardello, Rene McGrew and Robin Zinchuk. The chamber would also like to thank Phil Tarr, town manager, the Bethel selectmen and the Bethel town crew for agreeing to put up these decorations. A special thanks to Avery Angevine for his donation of Christmas trees and greens.

The free hayrides this past Saturday were a huge success. Butch and Betsy Durgin of Sumner were the hayride providers and the Bethel area businesses that supported the Country Christmas promotion helped to fund the event. Please remember that the chamber will be offering these rides each Saturday through Christmas from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Bethel Winter Festival committee met recently with the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery staff to tie up loose ends on the planning of this Jan. 10 and 11 event. The festival is sponsored by Mead Corporation, Shaw's Supermarkets, Oakhurst, Poland Spring Water, and VISA as well as L.L. Bean and the Bethel Area Chamber, and the full brochure with calendar of events and registration information is available at the chamber office.

Everyone is invited to participate in the fun events scheduled for this coming weekend. See the separate press release for full details.

Country Christmas

With a snowy New England backdrop, and white lights and candles aglow, there will be an activity for everyone to enjoy this coming weekend in Bethel, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7. The shops will be decked out in their holiday finery with many offering holiday refreshments as you shop.

Nearly a dozen area restaurants will be participating in the "Taste of Bethel" restaurant promotion from noon to 2 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Tickets will be available at the door for 50 cents each, good for one portion.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding its Second Annual Theme Wreath Silent Auction at the same location. Prior to the event, the West Bethel Union Church will be having their annual greens sale complete with crafts, food and cookie walk at their facility on Route 2 in West Bethel from 9 a.m. to noon.

Saturday afternoon and evening are also filled with many varied activities. From 1 to 4 p.m. the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel, will be holding their Christmas Fair and Tea. All are welcome to take advantage of free hayrides in Bethel Village from 2 to 4 p.m. Please meet the rides in front of the Bethel Fire Station on the Bethel Common for a wonderful tour of the historic downtown and shopping district. At 6:30 p.m. all are invited to the Bethel Common to meet Santa, listen to the Gould Academy Choir and Jazz Band and be a part of the community's Christmas Tree Lighting.

On Sunday, the shops will continue their holiday open houses and those wishing to "kick off" their holiday season with music are invited to the Community Messiah Sing at the West Parish Congregational Church. All singers wishing to rehearse are invited to an optional practice from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. prior to the performance at 4 p.m. This is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

From the

W.M.N.F.

The Ammonoosuc/Pemigewasset Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest has announced a new elementary school interpretive program for the 1997-98 winter season. The money raised through the White Mountain National Forest Fee Demonstration Program (parking pass) has made it possible for the Forest Service to fund the winter operation of the Lincoln Woods Visitor Center and East Branch trail system. "The Woods in Winter" program features a moonlight snowshoe hike for elementary school kids in grades three through six. On each of four full-moon nights this winter, students, their teachers, and parents will be able to visit the Lincoln Woods Log Cabin Visitor Center on the Kancamagus Highway for the 1 1/2-hour program.

Program sessions will begin at 6 p.m. at Lincoln Woods. Students will receive a quick introduction to snowshoeing and then set off for a short hike on the East Branch Trail System. Forest Service personnel will lead the hike and share some of Mother Nature's winter secrets en route. Snow crystal formation, the effect of snow on animal life, and even local logging history are possible topics. A "side trip" or two may find students doing a snow profile or learning to identify forest conifers by touch and smell. After the hike, the group will warm up with a hot chocolate around the log cabin wood stove. While there, they will be able to look at a variety of old and new snowshoes and learn about their use throughout history and today. The evening will be capped off by a visit from a professional storyteller. Forest Service Visitor Information technician, Chris Roukes, has been putting together the program details. "Schools should call the Pemigewasset District office directly to reserve a spot (603-536-1310). We'll be working with each teacher individually to tailor the program length and instructional content to their group," Roukes says.

The goal is to share the benefits of the Fee Demonstration Program with local communities. "Woods in Winter" is a first step toward that goal. Fee Demo funds will allow the Ranger District to operate the Lincoln Woods Visitor Center and maintain the East Branch trail system for winter use for the 1997-98 winter season. It also allows the Forest Service to make these facilities and Forest Service personnel available to local school classes for educational and recreational programs.

Local business has also helped out with the program. Loon Mountain Recreation Corporation and North Country Outfitters of Lincoln, N.H., will be supplying snowshoes for each of the program sessions at no cost. These partnerships, and Fee Demo funding make this introduction to winter in the White Mountains possible. We hope that this will be the first of many such programs, Roukes commented.

Photos of the location are available upon request. The location is rich in both natural and cultural history and offers options for a follow-up feature article.

Please contact Alexis Jackson, public affairs specialist, White Mountain National Forest (603-528-8721), if you would like to know more.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will feature the annual "Christmas with the Masons" beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Once more to celebrate the season, the Dr. Moses Mason House will be decorated as it might have been in the early 19th century, with boughs, berries and fruit. There will be special refreshments and hot mulled cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Music will resonate throughout the first floor of the house. Anyone wishing to attend this event is cordially invited to do so. At 7:30 p.m. the society will hold its usual brief business meeting and slides of old photographs made during the past year will be featured.

The decorated Dr. Moses Mason House will also be open on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone interested is cordially invited to visit and take advantage of the annual 20 percent off everything in the museum store during December.

A new book this year that may be of interest to those concerned with the historical development of New England towns is Joseph Wood's "The New England Village" (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997).

In this book, Wood, a professor of geography at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., takes the provocative view that the New England village with its white, green-shuttered classical revival buildings is really a 19th century creation and its association with the colonial past is a romantic invention of that century.

In Wood's discussion, he argues that New England colonists brought with them a cultural predisposition toward dispersed settlements within agricultural spaces commonly referred to as "towns" and "villages." By the early 19th century with the rise of a new commercial and professional class, town centers, often where meeting houses stood, began to emerge as the center villages we associate with New England today. Romantics connected, in Wood's opinion, these proto-urban places with idealized colonial village communities as the source of both village form and commercial success. Today, Wood concludes, Americans invent their past in their own image as 19th century villagers did and as those marketing New England do today.

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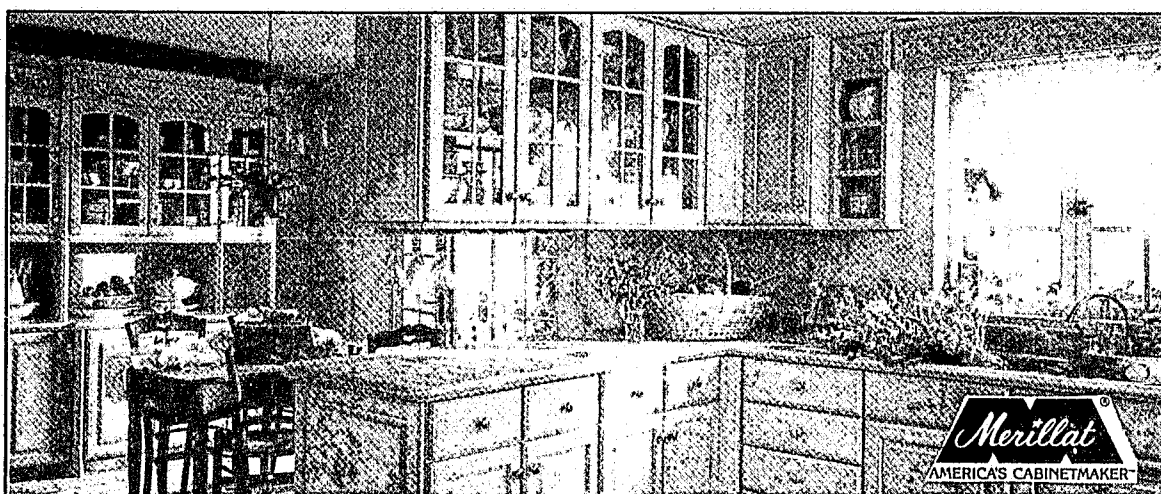
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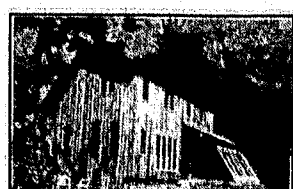
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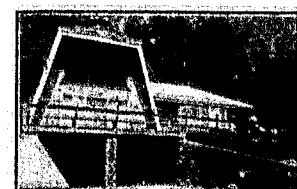
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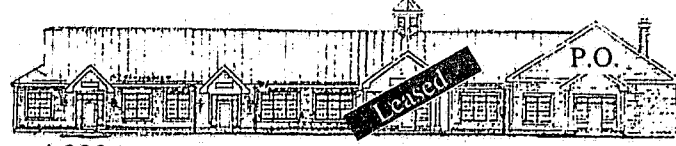
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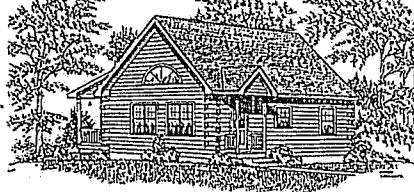
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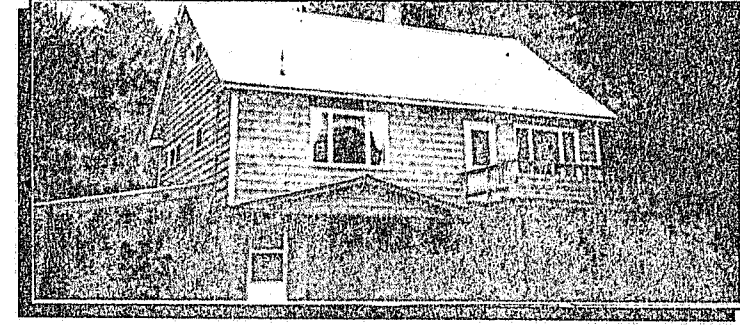
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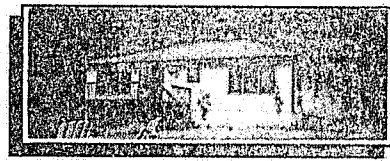
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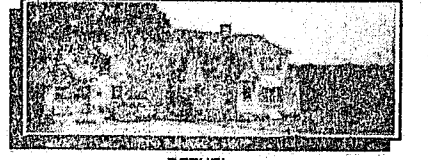
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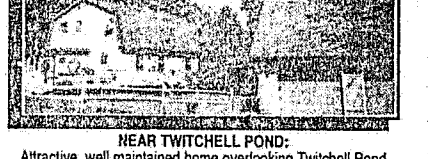
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Very nice 2 bedroom home situated on a corner lot near Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Newly renovated and attractively designed. Energy efficient and delightfully fun. \$79,000



BETHEL:
Spacious 3 bedroom Cape located just outside the Village of Bethel. Hardwood floors, fireplace, den and a very welcoming pool with a wrap around deck. Attached one car garage. \$97,000



NEAR TWITCHELL POND:
Attractive, well maintained home overlooking Twitchell Pond. Detached 2 car garage with large lot. Great open floor plan makes this a perfect year round residence or a second home. Priced to sell at \$110,000



GREAT IN-TOWN AFFORDABLE HOME:
Situated on a quiet Village Street, this 2 bedroom home offers a great opportunity at \$38,500

CONDOMINIUMS

BETHEL INN FARMWAY: 2 bedr., 2 bath townhouse w/ fireplace located on the golf course! Excellent rental income w/mgmt by the inn. Unit #524 \$135,000

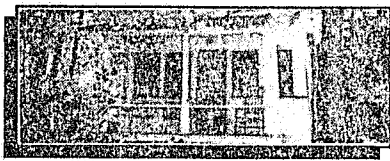
EDEN RIDGE: Attractive townhouses located off Paradise Rd., offers a nice open living area with fireplace and deck with beautiful mtn. views and a great location close to the Village of Bethel. Unit #5 \$97,000

CARRIAGE HOUSE: Located in the center of Bethel Village this restored 1920's townhouse offers convenience of town living in a peaceful neighborhood. Uniquely designed and unit. Unit #5 \$99,000

BETHEL OPERA HOUSE: On-The-Common in Bethel Village. Loft bedroom unit located next door to the Bethel Inn and walking distance to town amenities. Furnished. Unit #22 \$44,500

PLEASANT RIVER: Furnished two bedroom townhouse condominium located in West Bethel. Ski resorts, canoeing and hiking nearby. In-ground pool. Strong rental history. An affordable alternative to renting. Unit #6 \$39,900

SOUTH RIDGE: One bedroom slope side unit at Sunday River. Fully furnished & well maintained. Fireplace & mtn. views. Centrally located at the resort. Unit #4 Under Contract



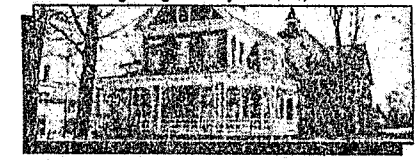
WATERFRONT - NORTH POND:
Attractive seasonal camp with approximately 100' of frontage on North Pond. Beach area on a secluded cove with easy access to Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Areas. Sleeps 10-12 people. Reduced to \$99,000



WATERFRONT - CONCORD POND:
Great 2 bedr camp w/approximately 100' of frontage on Concord Pond in Woodstock. Camp is situated close to the shore with lots of glass to take advantage of the beautiful views. A great get-a-way at \$89,000



COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL:
Imagine 3.2+/- acres with over 500' of road frontage on Route 26 leading into Bethel Village! Attractive property with beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. Great space and location for your commercial venture. \$165,000

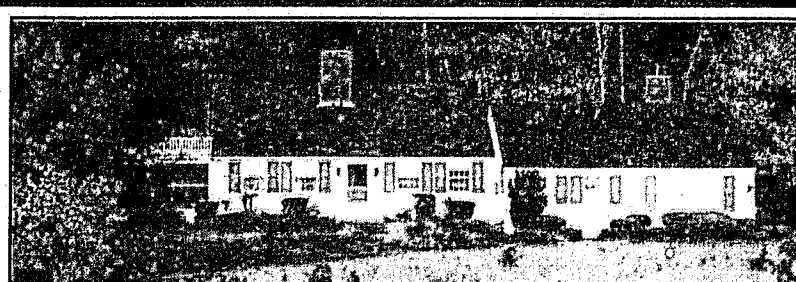


ATTRACTIVE MAIN STREET PROPERTY:
Immaculately maintained Victorian in the heart of Bethel Village. Many original features, beautiful woodwork, flooring, 7 bedrooms with expansion potential. Large barn. Shown by appointment only!

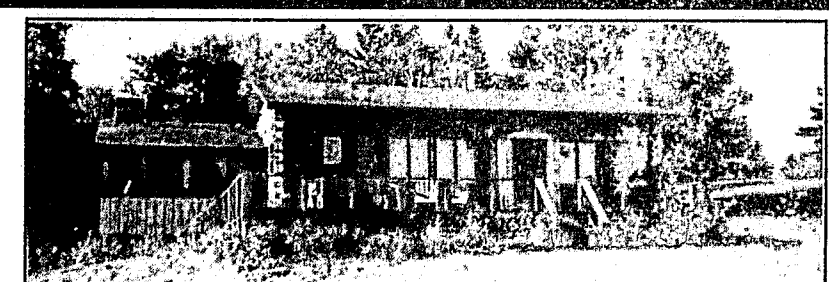
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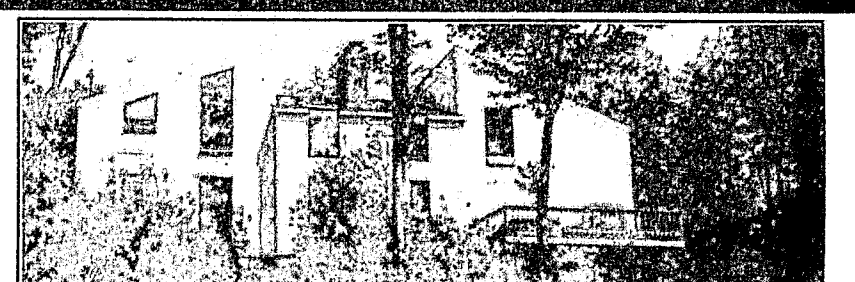
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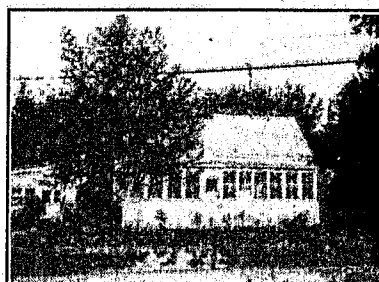
A Spectacularly Dreamy Mountaintop Retreat: on 50 lushly treed, panoramic acres, 1300 ft. above sea level. The ultimate stress reliever! Remarkable log cabin bespeaks quality with its Scandinavian inspired interior style - custom hand - scrolled bunks situated in great room, two bedrooms, large cedar room, expansive windows & deck and quality, artistic finishes. A heavenly offering - only \$140,000



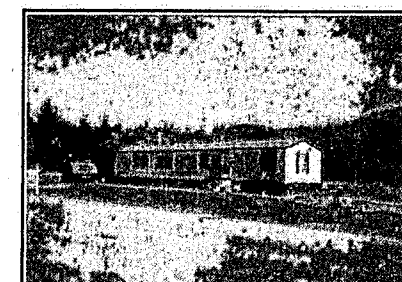
PRICE REDUCED - What an incredible value - Bird Hill! Surely to top the list of the most breathtakingly glamorous homes you have dreamed to own! Situated in a country setting sparkling w/Mt. Washington/White Mt. range panoramic horizons, this elegant dwelling offers lavishly expansive living areas with sumptuous living room, lush carpeting, large family room with lawn, 4 fireplaces, master suite, wine cellar, soothing sauna & its very own illuminated & paved racetrack. \$348,000 \$299,000



South Pond: Impeccably maintained 50+/- of scenic shoreline includes rare sandy beach, dock & sunny eas. across, through the seasons. Loc. across the street on 1.56+/- acres is a wonderful year-round dwelling currently used as a primary residence. Great room w/impressive fireplace, 2 bdr's & bath, large screened porch. Well, storage & sept. banked. Nearby proximity to 2 skiways & many waterways. Only \$85,900



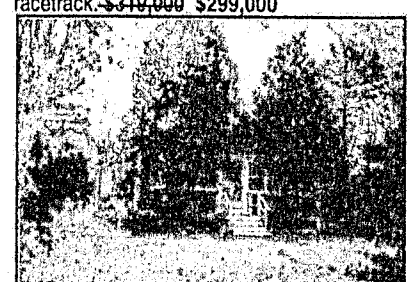
Bethel: Approached off a covealed road in a family neighborhood with nearly glorious Mt. views you'll be greeted by panoramic views of the farmstead and barn. Its ample lawn boasts stately and tall softwood trees and can be admired from its east-facing, glassed-in porch. L.P. kitchen area, 2 bdr's, 2 baths & utilities. Awaiting your custom restoration. Only \$65,000



New Listing: Sunday River Road: What skier or savvy investor would love to secure a vacation home only 1 1/2 miles to Sunday River. Situated at a most affordable price! Currently utilized as a seasonal primary residence, this offering is ready to be enjoyed as a second home or a weekend getaway. Situated on a scenic grassy field where you enjoy Sunday River trail & Mt. views, 1986 mobile home consists of 2 bdr's, 2 baths & a kitchen on a remarkably prime 1 1/2-acre parcel. What ever your requirements, a fabulous value at Only \$62,000!



Price Reduced - Woodstock: Stunning 1987 contemporary chalet constructed amidst an idyllic country 5+/- acre setting is lavished with Mt. views from its expansive pressure treated deck and great room with impressive cathedral ceiling. Solid white pine interior rich and inviting. Three to four bedrooms, two baths and spacious lower level. Originally \$179,900 Now \$169,000



In Town Bethel: Experience the serenity of "Paradise" living on former professional site in this brand-newly renovated 2 bedroom chalet with limitless possibilities. Beautiful hardwood floors, convenient living plan, town water & sewer. Home is strategically situated on oversized lot in a most desirable in-town neighborhood. Nice mountain views from backyard. A value at \$89,900



Songdo Pond Area: Walk to refreshing & scenic Songdo Pond from the competitively priced contemp. chalet. Builder-owned & constructed in 1989, practical & efficient floor plan w/abundant sleep capacity & 2 baths clearly allows for the making of a great primary home or vacation get-away! Lower level basement. Situated on a year round road, what better place to enjoy 4-season fun? \$69,900

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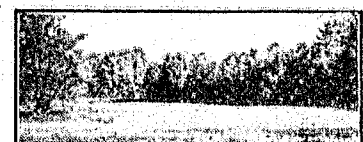
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Powder Ridge Lot #65: This spectacular lot is heaven on earth! Breathtaking views of Sunday River Ski Resort is enjoyed from this coveted lot at the pinnacle of the Powder Ridge Subdivision. \$74,900



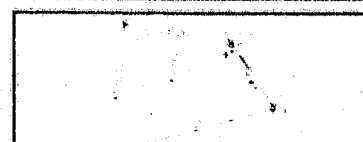
Mason Township: Beautiful timberland lots consisting of 25 - 40.5+/- acres, on Kings Highway starting at \$21,500



Paradise Street: Own a piece of Paradise when you purchase this most desirable 1 1/2+/- acre house site. Competitively priced at only \$59,900!



South Pond Shores: Stunning subdivision lot boasting 5+/- acres with 305+/- ft. covered waterfrontage on scenic, serene South Pond. \$92,000



New Listing - Bailey Road: Now is the time to plan your dream house. Most sought after upper-end residential neighborhood offers lovely country setting. Only 1 1/2 miles to Bethel Village. Only \$25,000



Chestnut Knoll: Magnificent parcels have developers carefully thought out trademark, 5+/- acres in established upper-end neighborhood. From \$23,700

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Substantially Reduced - Merril Brook III-C: This is your chance to grab the elusive condo you've been coveting at an unbeatable price! This winning 1 BR unit boasts jacuzzi tub, fireplace, fab sunny skip-to-little too, & superb rental history. \$79,900

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS			
MERRILL BROOK	Deluxe 1 Bdrm	\$79,900	
III-C	Deluxe End	SOLD	
I-E	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I			
I-B-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$89,000	
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$92,000	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			
II-A-212	Studio/1 Bath	\$45,900	
II-A-212	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-308	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-202	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$57,000	
II-A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,000	
II-B-113	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$53,000	
II-B-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$57,000	
II-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$62,900	
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$63,900	
II-B-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	

CASCADES			
B-21	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
B-24	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
C-10	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
C-22	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
LOCKE MOUNTAIN			
A-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
FALL LINE			
W-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
E-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
N-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,900	
W-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,900	
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
N-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,500	
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,500	
W-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
E-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,500	
N-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,900	
E-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
E-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
N-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	

SOUTH RIDGE			
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$93,500	
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$119,000	
D-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$127,500	
K-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$179,500	
D-1	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	Under Contract	
III-305	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
J-5	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
SUNRISE			
A-128	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,900	
A-121	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,500	
C-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,900	
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
C-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,800	
D-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,500	
A-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,900	
C-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	Under Contract	
NORTHPEAK			
E-212	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
E-205	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$79,900	

LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES			
BARKER BROOK	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$110,000	
BETHEL INN	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
II-22	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
RIVERBEND	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$98,000	
II-22	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
CARRIAGE HOUSE	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$98,000	
#1	1 1/2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
#2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$102,500	
EDEN RIDGE	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$89,000	
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#2-F	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
#2-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
MT. ABRAM	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$69,000	
C-23	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$69,900	
POWDER RIDGE	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$159,000	
#43	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$159,000	

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Obituaries

DEANE G. CHURCHILL

Retired Lt. Col. Deane G. Churchill, 76, a resident of Lehigh Acres, Fla., for the past 24 years, passed away Oct. 14, 1997.

He was the son of the late John D. Churchill, who founded the Western New England College.

He served on the Atomic Bomb Group during WWII. After retiring from the U.S. Air Force in 1966 as a Lieutenant Colonel, he went on to teach ROTC at Baylor University in Texas. He also taught school in Bethel.

Survivors include his wife, Faith; one daughter, Peggy Brown of East Longmeadow, Mass.; one sister, Jacqueline Campbell of Hobe Sound, Fla.; one granddaughter, Dawn Brown; one great-granddaughter, Nicole Florian. He was predeceased by his son, Captain Carl R. Churchill, in 1970.

GERALD S. NOWLIN SR.

Gerald S. Nowlin, 48, of Sunday River Road, Newry, died Friday, Nov. 28, 1997, at Central Maine Medical Center due to complications from pneumonia.

He was born in Newry on Jan. 25,

1949, the son of Marjorie A. Nowlin and attended Bethel schools, graduating from Woodstock High School in 1967. He married his high school sweetheart, Susan Drouin on June 10, 1967.

A machinist by vocation, he was employed in that capacity for 22 years in Connecticut.

In 1989 he moved back to the Bethel area, being forced into retirement due to muscular dystrophy.

He enjoyed sports, music, history and current world events. His children and grandchildren meant the world to him.

Besides his wife of 30 years, whom he called Angel, he is survived by one daughter, Melissa, and her husband, Tom Luce of Vernon, Conn.; one son, Gerald Nowlin Jr. of Newry; four grandchildren; and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 1, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with interment in the Hanover Cemetery. Friends who wish may make donations to: Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, 622 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101.

ROLAND A. BERNIER

Roland A. Bernier, 79, of Upton, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997, at the Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris, following a long illness.

Roland was born Jan. 31, 1918, in Lewiston, the oldest son of the late Arthur and Eva Bernier.

He lived in Upton most of his life where he served as road commissioner and selectman. He was a logger and contractor, and was an experienced bulldozer operator. He also designed and built log homes for several people in the area.

For many years, he called weekly square dances at the Upton Grange Hall.

Survivors include one brother, Ray and his wife Violet of Upton; two sisters, Doris Fontaine of Saco and Lorraine Levesque of Tewksbury, Mass.; four sons, Edward and his wife Arlene of Apache Junction, Ariz., Lou and his wife Ellen of North Waterford, Andrew and his wife Flossie of Bethel, and Joe and his wife Penny of Lovell; four daughters, Juanita Korhonen and her husband Philip of Bryant Pond, Melanie Farmer of Augusta,

Laurie Brown and her husband Robert of Andover, and Kathleen Kahler and her husband Mark of Oakland; 25 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Arlene Judkins; two brothers, Leo and Robert; and two sisters, Edna Pelchat and Muriel Bugatch.

A graveside service and burial was officiated by the Rev. Edgar Bailey at the Bernier private cemetery, Back Street, Upton, on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

STEPHEN S. WILSON

Stephen S. Wilson, 53, of North Waterford, died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born in Norway on Jan. 9, 1944, the son of Seth S. and Mary A. Millett Wilson. He attended school in Waterford.

He married Roma Bennett of West Bethel on April 17, 1965.

He was the owner of Wilson Excavating in North Waterford and was a contractor and excavator for most of his life. He was someone who loved his work.

He was the fire chief of Waterford

for many years.

He was a member of the Mount Tiram Lodge 132 AF & AM of Waterford, a member of Kora Temple in Lewiston and the Oxford County Shrine Club.

He was an avid race fan who sponsored his son-in-law's race car at Oxford Plains Speedway. He enjoyed hunting and especially spending time with family.

Survivors include his wife of North Waterford; two daughters and their husbands, Mary and Brian Rolfe-Eliot of Waterford and Dottie and Richard Wilson-Morse of Waterford; one sister, Marie, and her husband, Rodney Rolfe of Albany; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the North Waterford Congregational Church, with the Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Waterford. Donations in Stephen's memory may be made to Christmas For Kids, c/o Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, Western Avenue, South Paris, ME 04281.

Births

Michael and Sara Huston of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jessica Brooke, born on Nov. 14, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Edwina Johnson of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Barbara Huston of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Terrance and Staci Richardson of Windham are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cameron Michael, born on Nov. 15, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Warren and Brenda Buck of South Paris. Paternal grandparents are Arthur and Sandra Richardson of Windham.

Cameron joins sister Alexis, 6.

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Living Wills

What Everyone Should Know

A discussion with
Dr. Thomas DeLuca
and
Jennifer F. Kreckel, attorney-at-law

Would you know what to do if a loved one was critically ill and couldn't speak for himself? Living Wills are for everyone. People young and old are concerned about what would happen to them in a health crisis. Learn more about living wills and take charge of your healthcare.

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Card of Thanks

Good Golly Molly - What a great anniversary weekend it was at Cafe Di Cocco! Thanks so much to all our loyal friends who stopped by to wish us continued success. Peace and Love. Cathie DiCocco and Ed Cellupica.

Card of Thanks

To our wonderful family, relatives and friends: Thank-You for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary a day we'll long remember.

Bob & Polly Davis

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our many friends and relatives for their heartwarming expressions of love and sympathy expressed to us in the loss of our Mother, Millie Wentzell. To Rev. Rust and her Grandson Stanley Wentzell, many, many thanks for a lovely service and tribute. A special "thank-you" to the Ladies of the Methodist Church for providing us with a reception to meet and greet all those sharing our sorrow.

Erland & Margaret Wentzell
Rodney Wentzell
Mary & Bob Eichel

Answers to Super Crossword

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CHARLIE	TECHAN	NEROWOLF	
RATION	DUKE	ELO	WEAR
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BRAS	VEE	SWAT	ONEIDA
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ELF	BOLE	RO	MOIS
HOMAGE	QUART	SAGA	
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